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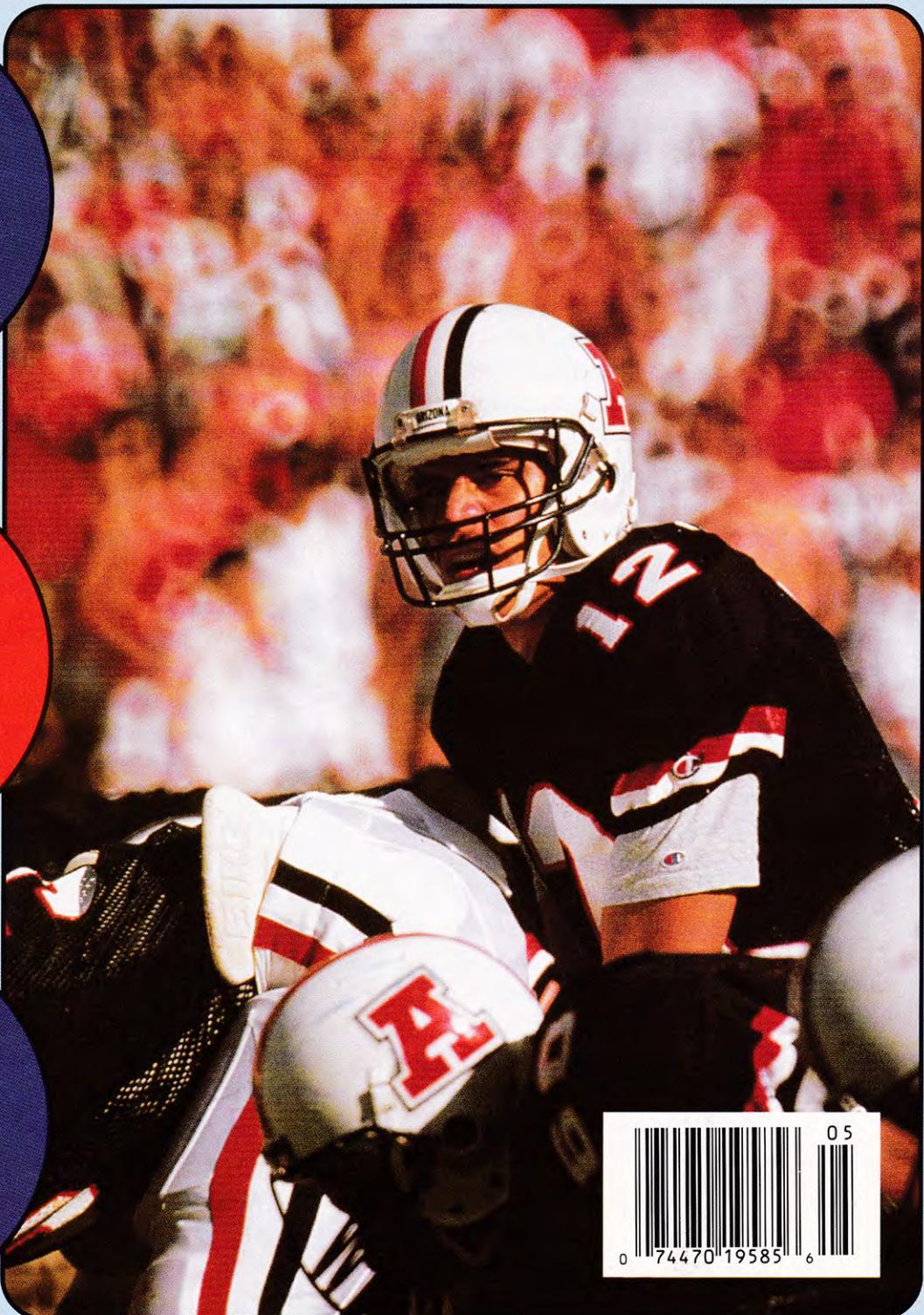
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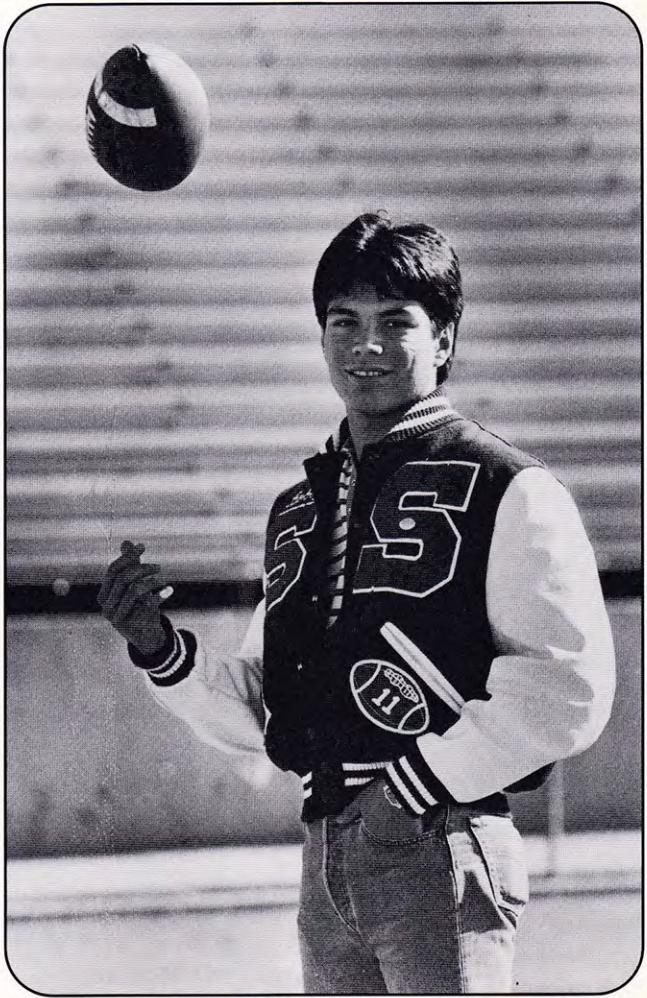


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1989 ..Mike Ciasca, Sahuarco, OT
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1986 ..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, QB
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1973 ..Richard Rucker, Canyon del Oro, LB/FB
1972 ..Jesse Parker, Rincon, RB
1971 ..Kelly Langford, Tucson, RB
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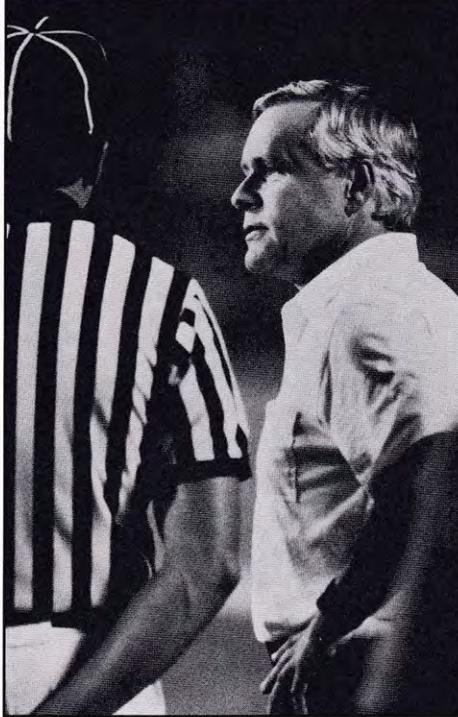
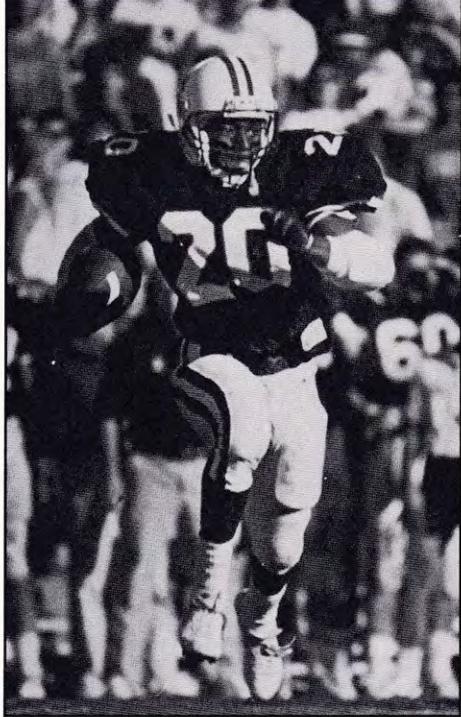
Sunnyside signal caller Bobby Valdez was the Tucson Player of the Year in '86. He's currently a backup quarterback for the Arizona State Sun Devils.

1962 ..Lennie Don, Tucson, RB
1961 ..Art Rakestraw, Tucson, T
 John Straw, Pueblo, E
1960 ..Jim Sims, Tucson
1959 ..Dennis Couse, Tucson, T
1958 ..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, RB
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1955 ..John Smull, Tucson, C
1954 ..Larry Williams, Amphitheater, RB
1953 ..Jim Peel, Amphitheater, RB
1952 ..Joel Favara, Tucson, RB
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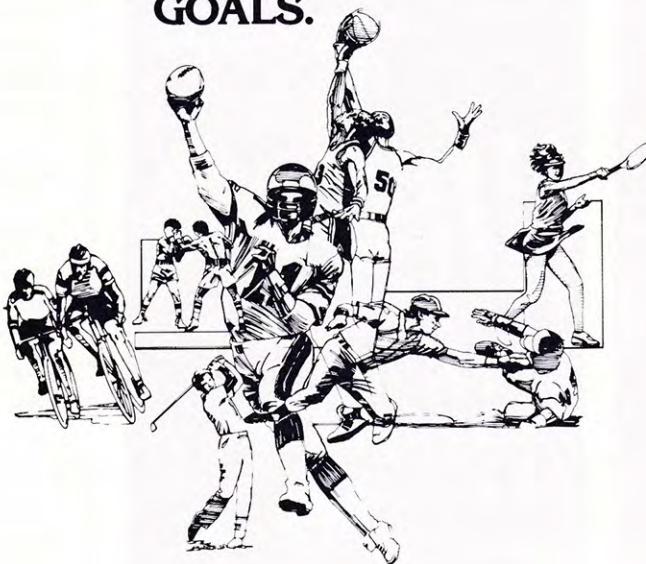
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The 1990 Wildcat Football Schedule

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
September 8	Illinois	Tucson
September 15	at New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
September 22	Oregon	Tucson
September 29	California	Tucson
October 6	at UCLA	Los Angeles, CA
October 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, OR
October 20	at Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA
October 27	Washington State	Tucson
November 3	at Washington	Seattle, WA
November 10	Stanford	Tucson
November 17	Open Date	
November 24	Arizona State	Tucson



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Wildcats Prepare For Challenging '90 Campaign

Over the past three seasons, the Arizona Wildcats have clearly established themselves as the top rushing team in the Pac-10 Conference. Solid coaching by Dick Tomey and staff. A good option offense. Some clever quarterbacks. Outstanding running backs. And big, effective linemen.

That won't change at all in 1990. To be truthful, the Cats are so talented and deep at running back that the biggest question might be which flyer will lead the club in rushing. Plus quarterbacks George Malauulu and Ronald Veal have both shown they can lead their club to success.

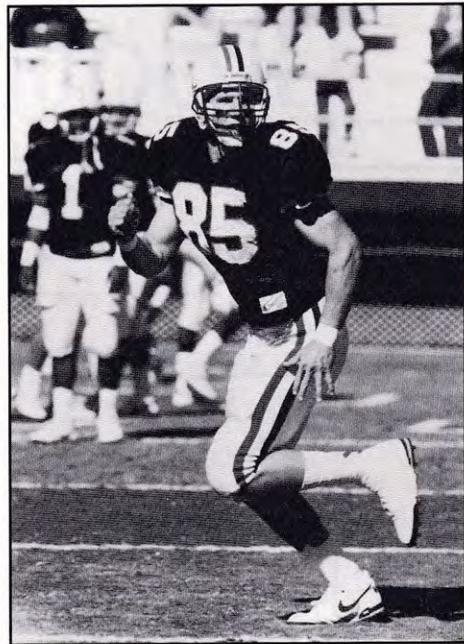
Arizona is getting oh-so-close to the conference crown. In fact, if the USC Trojans hadn't been quite so dominant over the past three years, there's no doubt that the boys from Tucson would have made their first trip to the Rose Bowl since joining the conference in '79.

The '89 campaign produced big-time wins over Oklahoma (6-3), Washington (20-17), UCLA (42-7), Washington State (23-21) and Arizona State (28-10). A disappointing loss to Texas Tech (24-14) preceded

conference setbacks to Oregon (16-10) and USC (24-3), the most damaging blow to Arizona's conference hopes. A 17-10 triumph over North Carolian State in Tucson's own Copper Bowl gave Tomey's team an 8-4 overall record. The Cats finished 5-3 in the Pac-10, good enough for a second-place tie with Washington and Oregon.

But that's old news now. Let's get back to '90. Arizona suffered some serious losses to graduation, namely NFL first-round picks Chris Singleton (OLB) and Anthony Smith (DT), as well as David Eldridge (RB), Glenn Parker (OL), John Brandom (OL), Doug Pfaff (PK), Ken Hakes (NG), Donnie Salum (LB), Scott Geyer (DB) and Chris Wright (DB). There's some real men on that list and no one knows right now if the Cat roster is deep enough to replace those performers.

In addition, another grueling schedule awaits Arizona. All nine conference opponents and Illinois will line up against the Cats, with the UCLA, USC and Washington matchups on the road.



Sophomore Richard Griffith has quickly established himself as one of the top tight ends in the conference.

But don't be fooled. Many experts are so impressed with the Cats that another first-division finish is considered a certainty and a conference trophy is not out of the question.

The multitude of runners include seniors Reggie McGill (5-9, 195), Art Greathouse (5-11, 210), Mike Streidnig (5-10, 225), junior Mario Hampton (6-0, 215), sophs Michael Bates (5-10, 190), Errol Sapp (5-8, 165) and redshirt freshmen Lamont Lovett (5-10, 195), Devon Robinson (5-10, 220) and Billy Johnson (5-9, 195).

McGill is the leading returning rusher; he darted for 507 yards on just 89 carries last fall. Greathouse is back after missing the '89 season with a foot injury. He won second-team All-Pac-10 honors in '88. Hampton is a load inside, while Bates and Sapp are super-quick. Need proof. As a freshman, Bates captured the conference 100 and 200 meter titles in

ARIZONA'S BEST

QB.....George Malauulu	5-11, 190, So.
QB.....Ronald Veal	5-10, 190, Sr.
RB.....Reggie McGill.....	5-9, 195, Sr.
RB.....Art Greathouse	5-11, 210, Sr.
RB.....Mario Hampton.....	6-0, 220, Jr.
RB.....Michael Bates	5-10, 190, So.
RB.....Errol Sapp	5-8, 165, So.
TE.....Richard Griffith	6-5, 240, So.
C.....Paul Tofflemire	6-2, 270, Jr.
DT.....Reggie Johnson	6-4, 240, Sr.
ILB.....Darren Case	6-2, 220, Sr.
FS.....Jeff Hammerschmidt.....	5-10, 180, Sr.
CB.....Darryl Lewis	5-9, 185, Sr.

May. There isn't a better corps of running backs anywhere in the country and Arizona hopes that pays big dividends against even its toughest opponents.

The picture at quarterback is unique. Malauulu, just a sophomore, appears ready to lead the Wildcat attack to new heights, if he can avoid injuries. He's an elusive runner and a capable passer who was brilliant before going down with a knee injury in '89.

Of course, senior Ronald Veal has led Arizona to some big wins, but the question is: can the Cats win the Pac-10 with a quarterback hitting just 39% of his passes. Maybe Veal will be more effective this time around, or maybe Malauulu will win the job for good. Who knows? But everyone – especially Tomey – knows this team must throw the ball better.

The receivers lack experience, for the most part. Soph tight end Richard Griffith (6-5, 240) is highly respected, particularly for his blocking skills.

The playing time at the split end slot should go to soph Kyle Jan (6-4, 220) and junior speedster James Bullock (5-10, 175).

The shock troops up front feature center Paul Tofflemire (6-2, 270), guards Rick Warren (6-1, 260), Nick Fineangoanofo (6-5, 310) and tackles John Fina (6-5, 250) and Robert Flory (6-5, 280).

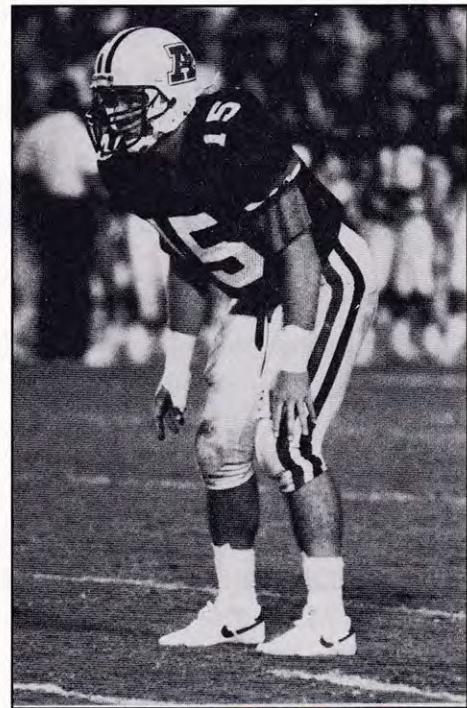
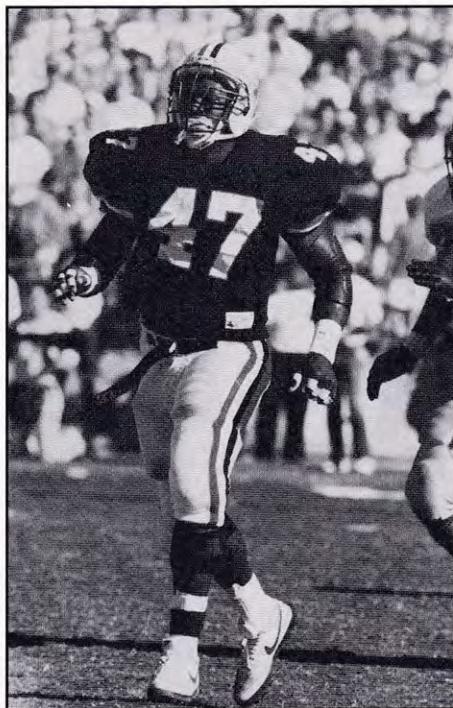
Tofflemire, Fineangoanofo and Fina are returning regulars. All are juniors with the exception of Flory, who's back for his senior year after sitting out '89 with a back injury.

Obviously, the offensive line must come together for the Cats to continue their blistering ground attack, which netted over 240 yards per contest last season. There's no reason to think that this year's group won't get the job done.

Defensively, Arizona was exceptional last time out. It's doubtful the Cats can be as dominant on this side of the pigskin, but Tomey is hoping for the best.

The down linemen are veteran tackles Reggie Johnson and Ty Parten, while transfer Paul Glonek finally gets his chance at nose guard.

Johnson, a 6-4, 240-pound lightning-quick senior, figures to



The Arizona defense is relying heavily on seniors Reggie Johnson (left) and Jeff Hammerschmidt to limit the opposition. Both are honors candidates – Johnson at defensive tackle and Hammerschmidt at free safety.

blossom into one of the Cats' best performers in '90.

Parten, a formidable 6-5, 255-pound sophomore, will be seeing his first full-time duty. He's ready.

Glonek, at 6-5 and 275 pounds, sat out last year but hopes to make his first (and last – he's a senior) year at Arizona one to remember. A transfer from Iowa, Glonek might be the most physical player on the Cats' defensive front.

Senior Pat James (6-6, 240) has seen some playing time and should be the Wildcats' first tackle in off the bench.

Now, the biggest obstacle facing Tomey and staff in '90. How do you replace Chris Singleton?

They don't. But they don't have him any more – the NFL New England Patriots do. So they must move on.

Arizona is known for its great linebackers and this year's team will be fine, thanks to the presence of seniors Darren Case (6-2, 220), Zeno Alexander (6-1, 225) and Arnulf Mobley (6-4, 210).

Alexander, a three-year starter, and Mobley will set up at the outside backer posts; while Case, another three-year regular, will work inside with sophomore Marcel Wade (6-2, 230). Case was second on the team

last year with 108 stops. Additional talent is available, but it's young talent. Experienced depth is a concern, especially if and when injuries occur.

The secondary is strong, sparked by all-conference players Jeff Hammerschmidt (first-team) and Darryl Lewis (second-team).

Hammerschmidt (5-10, 180) was making big play after big play, until his campaign was cut short by a knee injury. Despite that, he still contributed 87 tackles and four interceptions to the Wildcat cause. He'll certainly be one of the best in the league again this year.

Lewis (5-9, 185) is a top-notch corner who grabbed five interceptions last year to lead his club. He should have a big senior year too.

Rounding out the secondary are veterans Todd Burden (6-1, 185) and Richard Holt (6-2, 195).

The punter will be JC transfer Josh Miller, who can kick but is completely untested at this level.

Senior Gary Coston should once again assume the placekicking chores, since Doug Pfaff has graduated. He'll do fine.

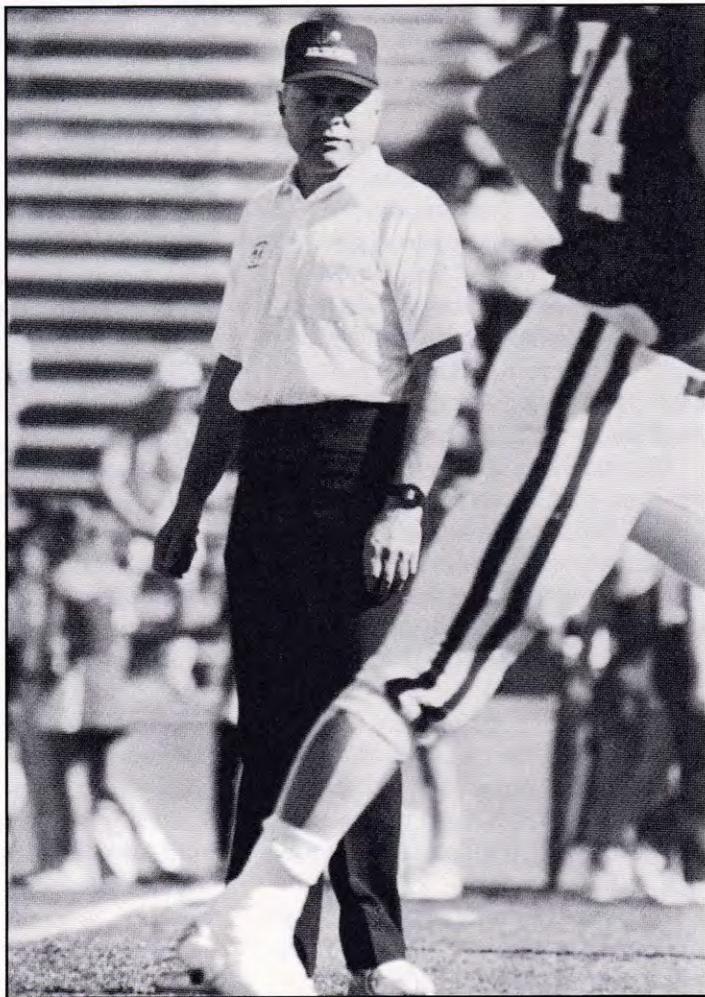
Wildcat fans, you're in for another good year. Maybe even better than good.

Tomey, Arizona Wildcats Land Solid '90 Recruits

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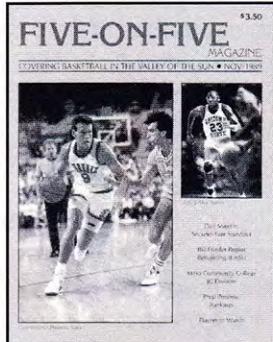
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HOMETOWN



Head coach Dick Tomey and staff signed seven gridlers who hail from Tucson in their latest recruiting class. Sahuarro grad Mike Ciasca, a prep All-America, is the headliner.

* All recruits are incoming freshmen with the exception of JC transfers Keemsbergen, Rey, Maddox, Hartt, Thomas and Miller.



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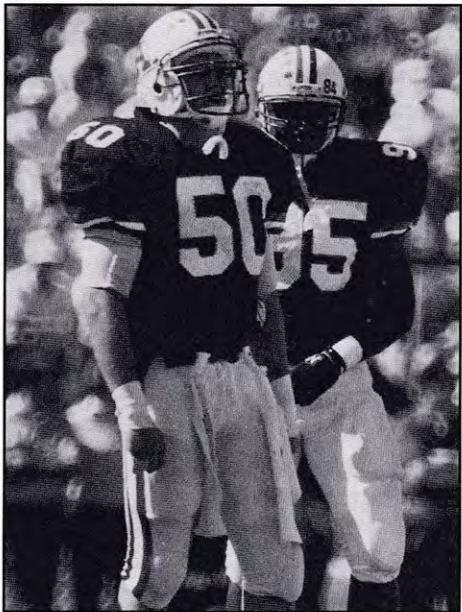
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1988.....Robert Hoopes, Casa Grande, LB
1987.....Joey Mariscal, Florence, QB
1986.....Lamar Rushing, Coolidge, WR
1985.....Ricky Garcia, Florence, QB
1984.....Charles Matthews, Santa Cruz, RB
1983.....Anthony Moore, Coolidge, RB/DB
1982.....Scott McEuen, Coolidge, RB
1981.....John Lemke, San Manuel, G/K

1980.....Carl Butler, Santa Cruz, RB
1979.....Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz, DB
1978.....Mike Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
1977.....Alvin Moore, Coolidge, RB
1976.....Charles Cobbs, Florence, E/DB (Jr.)
1975.....Robbie Dosty, Coolidge, E
1974.....Harold Smith, Florence, RB
1973.....Sheffield Jordan, Coolidge, RB
1972.....C.T. Strange, Santa Cruz, RB
1971.....Bob Windisch, Casa Grande, T
1970.....David Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
1969.....Benny Malone, Santa Cruz, RB
1968.....Larry Delbridge, Coolidge, LB/RB
 Jimmy Calvin, Coolidge, G/LB
1967.....Govenor Mitchell, Coolidge, RB
1966.....Bruce Martin, Santa Cruz, T
1965.....Art Malone, Santa Cruz
1964.....Jerry Talley, San Manuel, G
1963.....Wesley Simmons, Coolidge, RB
1962.....David Bracamonte, Hayden, RB
1961.....Martin Lopez, Superior, E
1960.....Haywood Sharp, Casa Grande, E
1959.....Jess Lopez, Coolidge, E
1958.....Jim Smith, Casa Grande, E
1957.....Herbert Encinas, Ray, E
1956.....Fred Robberson, Coolidge, E
1955.....John Robinette, Casa Grande, RB
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1952.....Tony Robles, Casa Grande, RB
1951.....Jack Caffall, Florence, B
1950.....George Marsh, Casa Grande, RB
1949.....Frankie Padilla, Florence, B
1948.....Gilbert Gonzales, Superior, RB
1947.....Marvin Wahlin, Casa Grande, RB
1946.....Eddie Schell, Coolidge, RB
1945.....Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, RB
1944.....Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, RB (Jr.)

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Two starters for the Cats in the first Copper Bowl were veteran linebackers Darren Case (50) and Zeno Alexander.

The gun sounds. The Arizona Wildcats have just defeated North Carolina State, 17-10, in the first Copper Bowl.

The local fans are happy. It's been another good year for the Cats.

But the powers that be at the Copper Bowl – especially Executive Director Merle Miller – are already gazing into the future. What mistakes were made? How can the event be improved in the years to come?

You see, the bowl business these days is anything but simple. Television contracts. Corporate sponsorships. Community involvement. Success doesn't come easy.

But the Copper Bowl is off to a solid start. Its most important victory took place months before the Cats and the Wolfpack took the field.

"Obtaining the Turner Broadcasting contract was our biggest plus in the year preceding the game," says Miller. "From a financial standpoint, it practically assured us of having a successful year."

Recently, Domino's Pizza came aboard as the corporate sponsor, another positive indicator.

"Next to our TV deal, Domino's involvement is probably the second-best thing that could happen to us," Miller says. "Not just for their financial assistance. They can give us great exposure through their 5,000 Domino's outlets throughout the country."

What about community involvement? "I was really happy with our board and the many volunteers," Miller comments. "Everything we had planned for the visiting teams came off well. I think for the first time, things went a little smoother than we anticipated they would. We have to be careful we don't let down this year."

That's not to say there weren't problems the first time through. Tickets and volunteers.

"I guess our biggest problem was the selling and handling of tickets," remembers Miller. "Even if you have a lot of seats, it's still difficult to make everybody happy. Plus we don't handle the tickets here (at the bowl office). The tickets will be available at Dillard's a lot earlier this year."

"We didn't manage our volunteers very well. We had more than we could use, but we know there's a time coming when we're going to need everybody. That's one reason we're adding more events."

Enter the Copper Bowl Tucson Balloon Festival, a longtime local

event which has moved from February to mid November to be part of the festivities. The Copper Ball is just around the corner. That's a major fund raiser for the American Red Cross to be held December 7th at the Sheraton El Conquistador. And the new 10-day \$1,000,000 Hole-in-One contest.

"That's probably our biggest new event," says Miller. "There's lots of prizes. A new car. Trips. It should be a major event in the community that everyone can take part in that wants to hit a golf ball."

Then, it's on to the parade, which will be held this year on the University of Arizona mall. That's on December 21st.

The second Copper Bowl game is set for New Year's Eve, with a 4 p.m. local kickoff time.

"I don't think we'll look east of the Mississippi this year," predicts Miller. "We learned our lesson last year that it's hard for fans to travel that far. We want some teams where people can come by car. We're looking primarily at the Pac-10, WAC, Southwest, Big Ten and Big Eight Conferences."

So the nation's newest bowl game moves on. The work of building the Copper Bowl into a major attraction continues.

"We're set for the next two years with our television contract and corporate sponsor. We must renegotiate both in 1992. We'll see what happens between then and now."

COPPER BOWL FIRSTS

Date/TimeDecember 31, 1989/6 p.m.

Attendance.....37,237 paid.

TV NetworkTurner Broadcasting.

Game ResultsArizona 17, North Carolina State 10.

Touchdown.....Ronald Veal to Olatide Ogunfiditimi, Arizona, 37-yd pass.

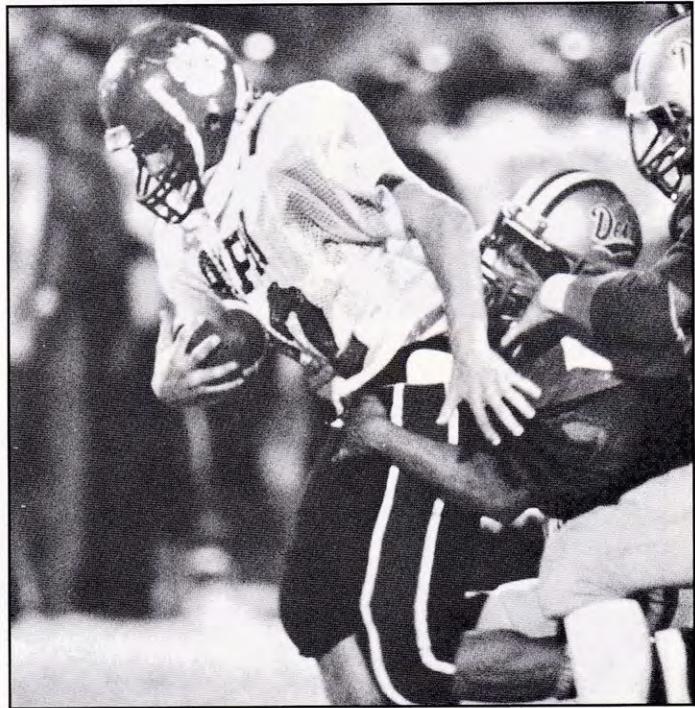
MVP Offense.....QB Shane Montgomery, NC State, 21-46 for 222 yds, 1 TD.

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Tucson City Scoring Leaders

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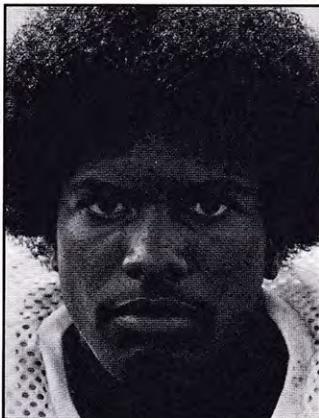


Amphi's Jon Volpe, now a Stanford Cardinal, has become one of the outstanding running backs in the Pac-10.

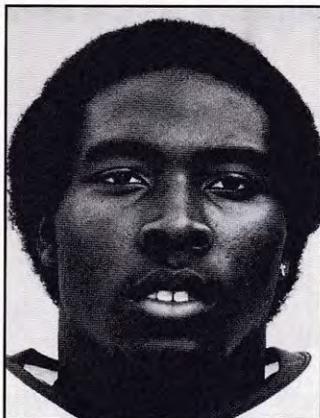
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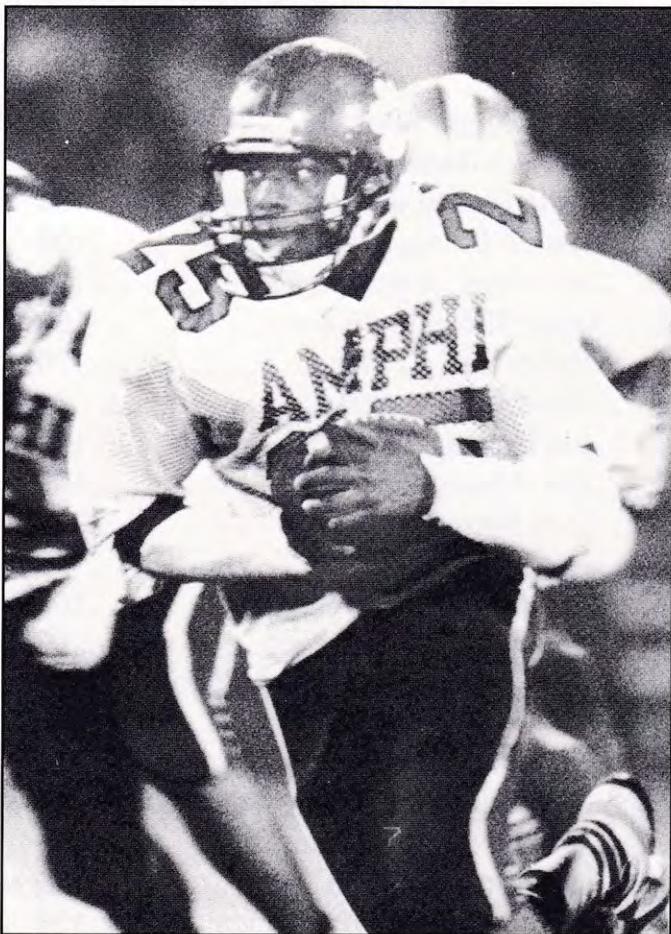
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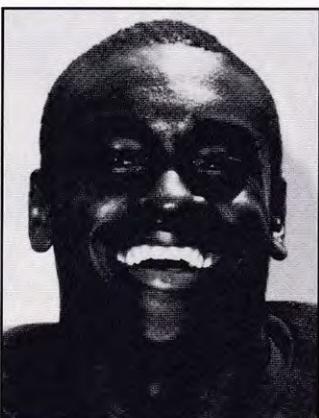
Rodney Peete
Tucson Sahuaro



Fred Sims
Tucson Sunnyside



Amphi's Michael Bates – the most prolific rusher and scorer in Tucson prep history (Tucson Citizen photo).



Byron Evans
Phoenix South Mountain



Bob Davis
Mesa Mountain View

By Barry Sollenberger

The most prolific scorer in 5A history, a Heisman Trophy runnerup, the fastest back in the land and a national powerlifting champion highlighted the Decade of the 80's.

Tempe McClintock's Cleveland Colter, Sahuaro's Rodney Peete, Amphi's Michael Bates and Avondale Agua Fria's Randall McDaniel stood tree-tall above the rest. Colter and McDaniel are the only two-way performers.

Since 1920, only five juniors have won player of the year honors in Arizona: Tucson's Hayzel Daniels, Mesa's Whizzer White, Phoenix Union's George Greathouse, St. Mary's David Mitchell and Tucson Sahuaro's Peete.

In 1983, Sahuaro managed to advance two rounds into the state playoffs without Peete, who had moved to Kansas. But in 1982, Peete was a Cougar. In nine games, he completed 140 passes in 253 attempts for 1,781 yards and 15 touchdowns. In a 34-34 tie with Amphi, Peete passed for five TD's and a state-record 424 yards. He had an 83-yard quick kick against Sabino.

"Arizona never had a better athlete at that position than Rodney Peete," said Arizona head coach Larry Smith.

Peete, whose father Willie was an all-state end at Mesa High, was a member of Sahuaro's state championship basketball and baseball teams. He later led USC to back-to-back Rose Bowls and finished second in the Heisman Trophy

balloting to Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders. Today, both play for the Detroit Lions.

Speedy Michael Bates and hard-running Fred Sims are the dream team's halfbacks. Bates scored 53 career touchdowns at Amphi, a Tucson city record. So is his 318 career points. Last spring, as a freshman, Bates won both the 100 and 200 meters Pac-10 track championships. His best times to date: 10.23 and 20.53. As a junior at Amphi in '88, Bates ran 10.39 and 20.68, plus 13.70 in the high hurdles.

Sims was the 1980 state player of the year. With Sims and David Adams in the backfield, Sunnyside was near-perfect (12-1). Before enrolling at Oklahoma, Sims rushed for 2,017 yards and 33 TD's, both 5A records.

DECade of Stars

FIRST TEAM

QB Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuaro, 6-2, 180
 FB Marcus Dickson, Phoenix Maryvale, 6-3, 230
 HB Michael Bates, Tucson Amphi, 5-11, 190
 HB Fred Sims, Tucson Sunnyside, 5-10, 205
 TE Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria, 6-4, 225
 WR Vance Johnson, Tucson Cholla, 5-11, 165
 WR Cleveland Colter, Tempe McClintock, 6-2, 190
 OC Kevin Thomas, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 6-3, 240
 OL Danny Villa, Nogales, 6-6, 255
 OL Todd Kalis, Phoenix Thunderbird, 6-6, 235
 OL Warren Wheat, Phoenix Camelback, 6-5, 250
 OL Mike Ciasca, Tucson Sahuaro, 6-6, 290
 LB Byron Evans, Phoenix South Mountain, 6-3, 205
 LB Bob Davis, Mesa Mountain View, 6-2, 195
 LB Randall McDaniel, Avondale Agua Fria, 6-4, 225
 DL Shawn Patterson, Tempe McClintock, 6-5, 225
 DL Tim Landers, Round Valley, 6-4, 230
 DL Bryan Hooks, Tempe Marcos de Niza, 6-3, 230
 DL Dana Wells, Phoenix Brophy Prep, 6-1, 230
 DB Cleveland Colter, Tempe McClintock, 6-2, 190
 DB Nathan LaDuke, Phoenix Alhambra, 6-0, 186
 DB Anthony Parker, Tempe McClintock, 5-10, 175
 DB Tyrone Byrd, Chandler, 6-0, 170
 RS Brian Drew, Tempe McClintock, 5-8, 180
 PK Quin Rodriguez, Mesa Dobson, 5-11, 170
 P Mike Schuh, Mesa Mountain View, 6-0, 170

SECOND TEAM

QB Kent Kiefer, Tempe McClintock, 6-0, 180
 RB David Winsley, Flagstaff, 5-8, 178
 RB Reggie McGill, Phoenix St. Mary's, 5-9, 190
 RB David Adams, Tucson Sunnyside, 5-6, 167
 TE Todd Young, Tempe Marcos de Niza, 6-6, 220
 WR Steve Martin, Tucson Sahuaro, 6-0, 177
 WR Orlando McKay, Mesa, 5-10, 170
 OC Steve Spurling, Scottsdale Horizon, 6-3, 230
 OL Frank Garcia, Phoenix Maryvale, 6-2, 250
 OL Brian Denton, Mesa, 6-5, 225
 OL Jim Warne, Tempe, 6-6, 260
 OL Eric Irock, Peoria, 6-3, 303
 LB Jeremiah Clark, Mesa, 6-4, 220
 LB Jimmy Williams, Tempe, 6-2, 205
 LB John Knight, Glendale Apollo, 6-1, 215
 DL Frank Rudolph, Scottsdale Coronado, 6-4, 215
 DL Jerry Beasley, Tucson Sunnyside, 6-3, 220
 DL Joe Campbell, Tempe, 6-5, 205
 DL Mike Turner, Safford, 6-3, 205
 DB Phillipi Sparks, Phoenix Maryvale, 6-0, 170
 DB George Duarte, Tucson Sunnyside, 5-10, 170
 DB Manuel Hendricks, South Mountain, 5-10, 170
 DB Tory Nixon, Phoenix Shadow Mountain, 6-0, 180
 RS Eric Guliford, Peoria, 5-8, 160
 PK Mike Cortright, Phoenix St. Mary's, 6-0, 175
 P Trent Thompson, Chinle, 6-0, 180

THIRD TEAM

QB Bret Powers, Glendale Cactus, 6-5, 205
 RB Kevin Galbreath, Phoenix Maryvale, 5-11, 178
 RB Art Greathouse, Tempe McClintock, 5-11, 190
 RB Jon Volpe, Tucson Amphi, 5-8, 180
 TE Richard Griffith, Tucson Catalina, 6-5, 220
 WR Roy Hurd, Phoenix South Mountain, 6-2, 180
 WR Eric Drage, Tucson Santa Rita, 6-1, 175
 OC Corey Suttles, Prescott, 6-5, 255
 OL Doug Larson, Phoenix Christian, 6-4, 240
 OL Scott Peterson, Peoria, 6-6, 220
 OL Gary Pay, Glendale Apollo, 6-6, 230
 OL Drew Metcalf, Tempe McClintock, 6-2, 225
 LB Darin Tupper, Phoenix Trevor Browne, 5-11, 215
 LB Kevin McLemore, Scottsdale Coronado, 6-2, 195
 LB Dan-iel Taplin, Tempe, 6-0, 205
 DL Val Bichekas, Gilbert, 6-3, 250
 DL Richard Bear, Moon Valley, 6-5, 245
 DL Phil Rogers, Tucson Amphi, 6-3, 235
 DL Brent Woods, Phoenix Washington, 5-10, 190
 DB Darren Woodson, Phoenix Maryvale, 6-0, 190
 DB Marion Bates, Tucson Amphi, 5-10, 180
 DB Sandy Sledge, South Mountain, 6-0, 170
 DB Mike Salmon, Phoenix Greenway, 6-1, 190
 RS Van Aldridge, Phoenix Trevor Browne, 5-10, 170
 PK Steve Rausch, Mesa Dobson, 6-0, 175
 P Mike Salmon, Phoenix Greenway, 6-1, 190

FOURTH TEAM

QB John Bonds, Phoenix St. Mary's, 6-5, 200
 RB Paul Kasprzyk, Mesa Mountain View, 5-9, 175
 RB Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 5-10, 190
 RB Derrick Ray, Glendale Cactus, 5-9, 160
 TE Marquis Tucker, Phoenix Carl Hayden, 6-6, 225
 WR Shelby Hill, Phoenix Central, 6-0, 185
 WR Glenn Dennard, Tempe Corona del Sol, 5-10, 170
 OC Don Black, Chandler, 6-2, 235
 OL Ken Hakes, Scottsdale Arcadia, 6-5, 265
 OL Joe Cajic, Phoenix Shadow Mountain, 6-5, 265
 OL Mark Smith, Phoenix Alhambra, 6-4, 314
 OL Vince Beemiller, Scottsdale Saguaro, 6-5, 270
 LB Craig Vesling, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 6-3, 200
 LB Odel Stewart, Sierra Vista Buena, 6-5, 217
 LB Craig Davis, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 6-3, 210
 DL Tom Briehl, Phoenix Gerard, 6-4, 210
 DL Charles Matthews, Eloy Santa Cruz, 6-2, 190
 DL Keith Moody, Mesa Mountain View, 6-5, 235
 DL Dwight Williams, Phoenix South Mountain, 6-2, 225
 DB Kevin Scott, Phoenix St. Mary's, 5-10, 170
 DB Drayton Martin, Round Valley, 6-3, 200
 DB Sean Roundtree, Mesa Westwood, 6-0, 180
 DB Kevin Miniefield, Phoenix Camelback, 5-10, 165
 RS Glenn Dennard, Tempe Corona del Sol, 5-10, 170
 PK Kyle Pooler, Glendale Cactus, 5-11, 161
 P Jerry Necoechea, Bisbee, 6-1, 175

As a freshman in college, he scored three TD's against Oklahoma State. Forced into action in the second half of the Sun Bowl, Sims responded with

181 yards and two TD's vs. Houston. "I'm amazed at the number of great high school athletes who come out of that state," said Oklahoma assistant

coach Rex Norris. "There are less than four million people in Arizona, but they've really produced some supers."

Sahuaro Ready to Defend 5A South Trophy

The 1989 Sahuaro football squad was outstanding. Sparked by a super senior class, the Cougars swept through the regular season unscathed and reached the state semifinals before tasting defeat. A lopsided 31-13 setback to close out the year was tough to handle, but that was the closest any team played Tempe McClintock during the playoffs. The Chargers were just that dominating.

Now, Cougar head mentor Howard Breinig is without his '89 mainstays, but he has such a strong program that Sahuaro is once again the runaway preseason pick to take the 5A South championship.

Watch for Buena, Amphitheater and Tucson to scramble for second place.

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- 4) Tucson
- 5) Salpointe
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SAHUARO

Gone are the likes of Mike Ciasca, Barry Bacon, Joe Lohmeier, Tyrone Waggoner, Grant Franzen, Terry Iseminger, Steve McLaughlin and Ryan Jaten. All achieved at least all-league status.

Ciasca, a 6-6, 290-pound offensive tackle, was an All-American generally regarded as one of the very best prep prospects in the nation. In fact, Ciasca, Lohmeier and McLaughlin each received football scholarships to the University of Arizona.

But Breinig still has an excellent group returning, headed by tackles Matt McGlone (6-1, 235), Chris Ruhf (6-4, 240) and linebacker Mike Tweet (6-1, 205). This trio should make moving the ball on Sahuaro a real adventure. Also back on defense for the Cougars (12-1 in '89) are seniors Jole Miller (5-10, 180, LB), David Harris (6-0, 180, DB) and junior Tod Harris (6-1, 180, DB).

David Harris and junior Ryan Hesson (6-2, 190) will get the first look at quarterback, while Tod Harris is Sahuaro's most promising prospect at running back. No doubt the Cougars will miss some of Bacon's 1,500 yards rushing from a year ago, but whoever carries the ball will have another solid line to clear the way.

Additional contributions will undoubtedly come from the remainder on the 21 lettermen back for more action, as well as graduates of last year's dynamite (8-0) junior varsity.

The biggest question seems to be: when will Sahuaro – or another great team from Tucson – finally win the state title again? That hasn't happened since '79, when Amphi defeated Mesa in the big-school finale to cap a 13-0 campaign.

for 22-year veteran Truman Williamson at Buena and he inherits a good-looking squad.

True, the Colts aren't the most experienced team around, with just 11 letterwinners back from last season's 7-3 outfit. But James Simon, a 6-0, 175-pound senior who broke the state record with a 108-yard kickoff return last year, is a legitimate threat running the football.

Twelfth-graders Brian Williams (5-9, 210) and Brad Stevens (5-9, 175) should also carry the mail for Buena.

The leaders up front could be junior Jerold Hancock (6-0, 205) and seniors Charlie Vesci (6-1, 220) and Les Roach (6-0, 225). Up from the 4-4 JV are tackles Matt McKorkle (6-4, 225) and Bill McCraney (5-10, 220).

If the Colts can overcome a potential problem with depth, it figures to be a good year in Sierra Vista.

AMPHI

Well, the Panthers haven't run out of the Bates brothers yet and that certainly helps make them contenders again. Mario Bates, a 6-1, 200-pound senior, is back for his final stanza at Amphi after slashing for 1,043 yards rushing in '89. He should be one of the best runners in the state and is a good bet to follow older brothers Marion and Michael Bates – both playing at Arizona – into collegiate football.

Veteran coach Vern Friedli also has a top-notch linebacker in junior John McGee (6-2, 215), who merely claimed all-league honors as a tenth-grader a year ago. Another junior to watch is Tom Hutoefer, a 6-4, 240-pound lineman who appears to have a bright future.

The traditionally-strong Panthers face another difficult schedule and may not be up to their normal stan-

BUENA

Coach Larry Wooldridge takes over

dards. However, another trip to the playoffs is certainly within reach.

TUCSON

Todd Mayfield has 20 lettermen back at Tucson and the Badgers could be physical. It all starts with mammoth lineman Mark Romero, a senior. At 6-5 and 260 pounds, Romero should be a two-way starter at center and defensive tackle.

Lending support in the trenches for Tucson, a team that finished 5-4-1 a year ago, will be seniors Steve Fair (5-11, 185), Felipe Espino (6-1, 205), Veron Chapple (5-11, 200) and Efren Cantu (5-10, 215).

Junior Ron Huerta (6-0, 180) is the likely starter at quarterback, while Cleven Doty (5-7, 160) and La Marc Cole (5-8, 165) will see action at half-back and wide receiver, respectively.

Of course, Tucson will sorely miss the sparkling play of Sean and Lamar Harris, both of whom are now Arizona Wildcats.

But, if Mayfield and company can avoid the narrow losses they encountered in '89, the Badgers should be right in the middle of the race for the playoffs.

SALPOINTE

"We have no great speed," says Lancer coach Patrick Welchert, "but we have a good group of seniors."

Fourteen veterans are still on hand from Salpointe's 5-5 squad of a year ago. Senior signal caller Jason Gisi heads the returnees. This 6-0, 185-pounder threw for over 1,200 yards last fall.

Welchert is counting on senior scatback Craig Orozco (5-9, 160) to handle the majority of the running chores. He contributed 500 yards rushing in '89.

Meanwhile, Tony Carr (6-2, 215) could pace the offensive line. The defense should feature the linebacker tandem of Eddie Arrellmo (5-11, 200) and Adam McCallum (5-10, 210), who nailed down all-league honors as a sophomore last year.

Salpointe isn't one of the favorites, but the Lancers are capable and dangerous.

SANTA RITA

A couple of fine receivers, a first-class offensive tackle and a young, but talented junior quarterback form an interesting combination for coach Bob Vielledent at Santa Rita. Of course, the Eagles' great Aaron Santini will be next to impossible to replace after firing for over 4,600 yards in his prep career, but Vielledent is anxious to see what Sanders can do.

The receivers previously mentioned are wideout Grant Bennett (6-0, 170) and tight end Richard Jones (6-2, 180), both seniors. Bennett snared 36 passes for 760 yards and nine scores last year, while Jones pulled down 25 aerials himself.

The leader up front is Scott McDaniel, a hefty 6-4, 244-pound senior who has started for three years.

If Santa Rita is to mount a running game, the duo of juniors B.J. Clifford (5-9, 160) and Lance Bennett (5-11, 175) should be highly visible.

Vielledent could have some problems on defense. Depth is a major concern too — as it is for all teams as the Tucson School District imposes a \$175 participation fee for each athlete.

We look for Santa Rita to be around the .500 mark, as it was in '89 with a 4-6 final ledger.

CDO

The Dorados have some work to do, since they won just two of 10 contests last time out. Help is on the way, however, from a sharp 8-1 JV.

This year's CDO club will look to seniors Chris Reimer (6-2, 200, TE), Trey Brown (5-10, 155, WR), Cam Welander (6-1, 205, OL), Brian Bundrick (6-3, 205, LB), Ron Evans (5-11, 225, DL) and junior Jeremy Evans (6-3, 215, OL) to show the way.

Several of the skill positions will be manned by the likes of Ramsey Kilani (QB/DB), Donnie Hudson (RB/DB) and Danny Heisey (RB/DB), all up from the junior varsity.

Canyon del Oro could surprise, but this team is probably a year away from a winning season.

5A SOUTH SCHEDULES

August 31 ... Tempe McClintock at Amphi, Buena at Douglas, Canyon del Oro at Flowing Wells, Nogales at Salpointe.

September 7 ... Sunnyside at Buena, Gilbert at Canyon del Oro, Catalina at Sahuarro, Salpointe at Phoenix St. Mary's, Santa Rita at Palo Verde, Tucson at Cholla.

September 14 ... Amphi at Mesa Westwood, Canyon del Oro at Marana Mountain View, Mesa Mountain View at Buena, Cholla at Sahuarro, Salpointe at Sunnyside, Sabino at Santa Rita, Pueblo at Tucson.

September 21 ... Amphi at Phoenix Maryvale, Sunnyside at Canyon del Oro, Sahuarro at Pueblo, Salpointe at Flowing Wells, Nogales at Santa Rita, Tucson at Rincon.

September 28 ... Santa Rita at Amphi, Tucson at Buena, Canyon del Oro at Salpointe, Sahuarro at Sunnyside.

October 5 ... Amphi at Tucson, Buena at Canyon del Oro, Salpointe at Sahuarro, Catalina at Santa Rita.

October 12 ... Amphi at Buena, Tucson at Sahuarro, Santa Rita at Salpointe.

October 19 ... Buena at Santa Rita, Sahuarro at Canyon del Oro, Salpointe at Tucson.

October 26 ... Amphi at Sahuarro, Buena at Salpointe, Santa Rita at Canyon del Oro, Tucson at Nogales.

November 2 ... Salpointe at Amphi, Canyon del Oro at Tucson, Sahuarro at Santa Rita.

November 9 ... Canyon del Oro at Amphi, Sahuarro at Buena, Santa Rita at Tucson.

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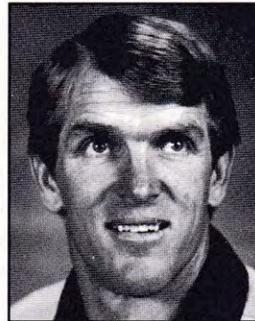
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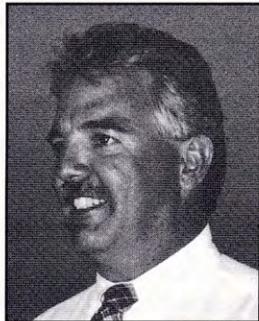
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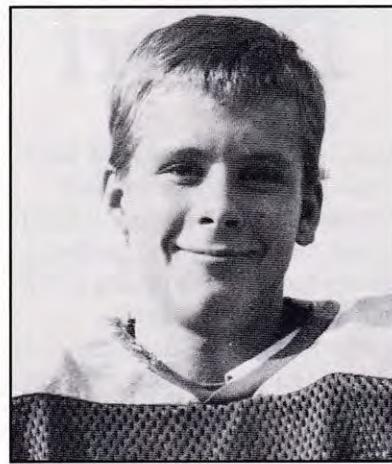
1990 Players To Watch

Quarterbacks

Kevin Bryce, Pima, 6-3, 195, Jr.
Iric Burden, Patagonia, 6-0, 165, Sr.
Steve Federico, Nogales, 5-10, 180, Sr.
Jason Gisi, Salpointe, 6-0, 185, Sr.
Delson Gonzales, Gila Bend, 5-8, 145, Jr.
Ron Huerta, Tucson, 6-0, 180, Jr.
Clay Jerald, Marana, 5-10, 165, Sr.
Jimmy Maldonado, Sahuarita, 6-1, 175, Sr.
Frank Martinez, Douglas, 6-3, 185, Sr.
MIGUEL ORVIZU, PUEBLO, 5-9, 165, Sr.
Brandon Powell, Globe, 6-1, 170, Sr.
Gene Ramirez, Tombstone, 5-8, 160, Sr.
Robert Ramirez, Florence, 5-10, 170, Jr.
Laido Rodriguez, Miami, 5-9, 165, Sr.
Anthony Sanders, Santa Rita, 6-2, 170, Jr.



RB Tony Fernandez, Clifton



WR Bryan Marshall, Gila Bend

Running Backs

Ken Acuna, Kearny Ray, 6-0, 190, Sr.
Gabe Aguilar, Globe, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Armando Alonzo, Morenci, 5-8, 165, Sr.
MARIO BATES, AMPHI, 6-1, 205, Sr.
EDDIE CADE, SANTA CRUZ, 6-2, 178, Sr.
Enrique Carpio, Pueblo, 5-8, 160, Sr.
Manny Ceniseros, Kearny Ray, 5-10, 160, Sr.
Jorge Chavez, Nogales, 5-9, 220, Jr.
Tony Fernandez, Clifton, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Ruben Gallardo, Patagonia, 5-10, 160, Sr.
Cassius Graham, Safford, 5-11, 170, Sr.
Larry Harlan, Miami, 5-7, 155, Sr.
Marcos Huerra, Nogales, 5-10, 185, Jr.
Gavin Kivistö, Yuma Cibola, 5-9, 175, Jr.
Brian Klostrich, Yuma Kofa, 5-10, 210, Jr.
P.J. Lindsey, Marana, 6-0, 185, Sr.
ERNIE MONTEZ, THATCHER, 5-11, 215, Jr.
SONNY OEDEKOVEN, V. UNION, 5-10, 165, Sr.
Craig Orozco, Salpointe, 5-9, 160, Sr.
Joey Salado, Douglas, 6-1, 180, Sr.
JAMES SIMON, BUENA, 6-0, 175, Sr.
Rhett Stallworth, Yuma, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Tom Stone, Douglas, 5-6, 150, Jr.
BILL SWOGER, SABINO, 6-2, 205, Sr.
Charles Tarkington, Mt. View, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Brant Taylor, Pima, 5-11, 210, Sr.
Brian White, Sahuarita, 6-1, 185, Sr.
Terile Williams, Palo Verde, 6-0, 170, Sr.
Monte Zamirripa, Desert View, 5-8, 150, Sr.

Linemen

Mike Aabye, Valley Union, 6-2, 190, Sr.
Eddie Arias, Yuma, 6-0, 210, Sr.
Shannon Bishop, Gila Bend, 6-2, 190, Sr.
Roger Bradley, Miami, 5-9, 185, Sr.
J.J. Canizales, Miami, 5-9, 185, Sr.
Gilbert Caudillo, Desert View, 6-2, 215, Jr.
Jason Cole, Clifton, 5-10, 225, Sr.
Dennis Cruz, Florence, 6-0, 275, Sr.
Eric Estep, Cholla, 6-1, 235, Sr.
Ron Evans, CDO, 5-11, 225, Sr.
Steve Fair, Tucson, 5-11, 185, Sr.
David Felix, Miami, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Cole Ford, Sabino, 6-3, 195, Sr.
Buddy Graham, San Manuel, 6-6, 200, Sr.
Al Grijalua, Florence, 5-10, 245, Sr.
Luis Gutierrez, Florence, 5-10, 271, Sr.
Jerold Hancock, S.V. Buena, 6-0, 205, Jr.
Jason Hunt, Palo Verde, 6-6, 270, Sr.
Marc Lamoreaux, Valley Union, 5-11, 210, Sr.
Rusty Lewis, Valley Union, 6-3, 190, Sr.
Paul Lowry, Coolidge, 6-0, 190, Sr.
Scott McDaniel, Santa Rita, 6-4, 244, Sr.
MATT McGLONE, SAHUARO, 6-1, 235, Sr.
Isaac Monge, Patagonia, 6-0, 230, Jr.
Bryant Moses, Ft. Thomas, 5-11, 183, Sr.
Tom Nix, Willcox, 6-1, 230, Sr.
Franchot Opela, Sahuarita, 6-5, 230, Sr.
Alfredo Perez, Yuma Cibola, 5-11, 220, Sr.
Manny Rodriguez, Cholla, 5-11, 180, Sr.
MARK ROMERO, TUCSON, 6-5, 260, Sr.
Chris Ruhf, Sahuaro, 6-4, 240, Sr.
Mark Sandwick, Kearny Ray, 6-2, 260, Sr.
WARNER SMITH, SAN MANUEL, 6-3, 275, Sr.
Adam Sotelo, Pueblo, 5-11, 185, Sr.
Charlie Vesci, S.V. Buena, 6-1, 220, Sr.
Ron Waldorf, Morenci, 5-10, 165, Sr.
Willie Walker, Desert View, 6-4, 270, Jr.
Sam Weech, Pima, 6-1, 183, Sr.
Cam Welander, CDO, 6-1, 205, Sr.

Wide Receivers

GRANT BENNETT, SANTA RITA, 6-0, 170, Sr.
Trey Brown, Canyon del Oro, 5-10, 155, Sr.
Jaret Cheatham, Yuma Cibola, 5-9, 165, Sr.
La Marc Cole, Tucson, 5-8, 165, Sr.
Miguel Eddings, Tombstone, 6-1, 160, Sr.
Marcel Felton, Palo Verde, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Jason Howard, San Manuel, 5-9, 155, Jr.
Robert Jones, Florence, 5-10, 170, Jr.
Damien Laurino, Rincon, 6-0, 165, Sr.
Frank Madero, Cholla, 5-10, 165, Jr.
Bryan Marshall, Gila Bend, 5-10, 150, Sr.
Ken Sanchez, Globe, 5-10, 155, Sr.
NARD STREET, COOLIDGE, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Tight Ends

Kevin Corner, Marana Mt. View, 6-2, 205, Jr.

Linebackers

Danny Bauerlen, FW, 5-11, 180, Sr.
Gabe Beck, Yuma Kofa, 5-6, 165, Jr.
Joe Cade, Eloy Santa Cruz, 6-2, 180, Sr.
Marc Darris, Cholla, 6-1, 215, Sr.
JARRETT HANSEN, SABINO, 6-2, 230, Sr.
ADAM MCCOLLUM, SALPOINTE, 5-10, 210, Jr.
JOHN McGEE, AMPHI, 6-2, 215, Jr.
Jole Miller, Sahuaro, 5-10, 180, Sr.
Chappo Montigo, Santa Cruz, 5-6, 170, Sr.
Ernesto Moreno, Yuma, 6-0, 180, Jr.
Brian Ridley, Yuma Cibola, 6-1, 215, Jr.
John Tessen, Valley Union, 5-11, 175, Sr.
MIKE TWEET, SAHUARO, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Trevor Ward, Willcox, 6-1, 210, Sr.
Brian Williams, S.V. Buena, 5-9, 210, Sr.

Defensive Backs

Julius Alexander, Globe, 5-11, 170, Sr.
CHANDLER BOOKER, CATALINA, 6-1, 175, Sr.
Keilon Bradford, Yuma, 5-11, 180, Jr.
Rey Chavez, Bisbee, 5-9, 160, Sr.
Robert Costelow, Tucson, 5-11, 170, Sr.
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COLE FORD, SABINO, 6-3, 195, Sr.
John Hindman, Mt. View, 6-3, 180, Sr.
Carl Warren, Mt. View, 5-7, 155, Jr.
BRIAN WHITE, SAHARITA, 6-1, 185, Sr.

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Sabino Over Mountain View, Desert View in 4A Sonoran

Just as Sahuaro did at the 5A level, Sabino ruled southern Arizona last year in the 4A ranks. A perfect regular season was followed by impressive shutouts of Flagstaff and Peoria in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

But, unfortunately for Sabercat backers, their club just couldn't handle Avondale Agua Fria at all and bowed, 48-0, in the state semis.

The good news is that some excellent players are back from that 12-1 unit and Sabino appears to have an edge on its rivals in the 4A South-II, otherwise known as the Sonoran Region.

However, that doesn't mean there won't be a good battle or two along the way. Mountain View and Desert View could seriously challenge. Even Douglas might be there at the end.

- 1) Sabino**
- 2) Marana Mountain View**
- 3) Desert View**
- 4) Douglas**
- 5) Flowing Wells**
- 6) Catalina**

SABINO

Hard-running Bill Swoger leads a contingent of 21 lettermen back in uniform for coach Jeff Scurran. Swoger, at 6-2 and 205 pounds, has 4.6 speed and he used it well in '89, scampering for 1,250 yards rushing on his way to all-league honors. Watch for Swoger to be one of the best running backs in the state this year – at any level.

He'll be joined in the backfield by third-year starting quarterback Tom Brown (6-2, 180) and running back Marc Martinez (5-11, 195). Senior Kip Canatsey (5-9, 155) is Sabino's best receiver. Martinez also was part of the Sabercats' highly-regarded defense last year, grabbing eight interceptions from his cornerback post.

In fact, as formidable as the

offense should be, the real strength of this team might be on the defensive side of the football.

Linebacker Jarrett Hansen (6-2, 230) was the team's leading tackler last fall and he could be impossible to contain this time around. Other stalwarts include defensive end Cole Ford (6-3, 195) and free safety Manny Olague (6-2, 195). Ford is extremely valuable not only on defense, but also as the Sabercats' punter and placekicker. He too was named all-league as a junior. Scurran calls Olague, who had seven interceptions last season, "the best hitter in the South."

Versatile Chris McFarland (5-11, 175) is a good skill position player who can fill in where needed, while seniors Andy Fetsis (5-11, 185), Brian Traynor (5-11, 195), Dan Marshall (5-10, 180) and Edmund Marquez (5-11, 180) are projected starters up front. The linebacking corps is boosted by the likes of Phil Lineberry (5-10, 200) and Kenny Nobles (5-11, 230), in addition to Hansen, of course.

Provided budget problems don't separate this team from their coach, Sabino should be very good in '90. Maybe even better than it was in '89. And you can't get much better than that.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Coach Wayne Jones is building a good program at Mountain View, as the new school from Marana attempts to compete with some fine clubs from Tucson.

The Mountain Lions, a 5-5 squad a year ago, have 11 veterans returning, paced by the trio of senior halfback Charles Tarkington, junior tight end-linebacker Kevin Corner and junior lineman Wayne Wyatt.

Tarkington (5-10, 175), who also saw action at cornerback in '89, rushed for a creditable 555 yards last

year. Corner (6-2, 205) might be Mountain View's best overall player, while Wyatt (6-3, 280) is highly-regarded by opposing coaches.

"We have good size and speed," says Jones, "but we lack experience. But last year was our first senior class and we surprised some people."

Opponents will be more aware of Jones and his Mountain Lions in '90.

DESERT VIEW

The Jaguars are expected to make the biggest jump this year, after struggling to a 2-8 slate last season.

"Our offensive line is intact and we return our quarterback and running backs," says coach Humberto Federico. "We should contend with Sabino and Mountain View for the division title."

If that's going to happen, Desert View will need strong contributions from linemen Willie Walker (6-4, 270, Jr.), Gilbert Caudillo (6-2, 215, Jr.) and Juan Alcaron (6-1, 210, Sr.) to open some holes for running backs Monte Zamirripa (5-8, 150, Sr.) and Rick Perez Sanchez (5-10, 165, Jr.). Zamirripa had 475 yards on the ground last fall.

Additional support should come from senior tight end-linebacker Mike Griffith (5-10, 190) and junior wingback-cornerback Adrian Koch (5-7, 150).

Sophs Jason Chatham, Mike Spears, Alvaro Canez and Frank Kellogg are also expected to compete for playing time.

DOUGLAS

Can the Bulldogs do it again? "With mainly a junior team, we finished second in our division and defeated Kingman in the first round of the playoffs," coach Dick Keith states. "We have nine starters back on our defensive unit. We must replace our



Bill Swoger (20) is a gifted runner for Sabino. He sprinted for 1,250 yards rushing last year, pacing the Sabercats to a near-perfect 12-1 mark. Watch for more of the same from Swoger in '90.

offensive line, but we have excellent linemen coming up from the JV."

Keith sounds optimistic enough and, with 17 letterwinners back for the Bulldogs, he should field another capable squad.

The offensive attack will feature quarterback Frank Martinez (6-3, 185, Sr.) and running backs Joey Salcedo (6-1, 180, Sr.) and Tom Stone (5-6, 150, Jr.). Martinez finished second in the Sonoran last year in passing, while Stone was third in rushing.

Defensively, the returning regulars are linemen Oscar Ortega, Ray Rivera, Joe Alvarez, backers Salcedo, Brett Taylor, Alex Campas, Peter Austin and defensive back Zenon Brooks. All are seniors except Campas.

FLOWING WELLS

Injuries, especially to seniors, severely hurt the Caballeros. In fact, coach John Kashner had to eventually start a freshman at quarterback and

the results, as you might anticipate, weren't good. Flowing Wells dipped to 2-7-1 on the year.

But '90 looks more promising. "With the amount of young talent that now has gained varsity experience, we look forward to a more productive season," says Kashner.

The Caballeros figure to hold their own in the trenches, with the likes of Jim Santa Cruz (6-4, 200, TE/LB), Danny Bauerlein (5-11, 180, G/LB), Jason Curry (6-1, 205, OT/DT), John Shorbe (6-0, 195, G/LB), junior Brian McGrath (6-2, 205, G/LB) and Ming Wang (5-10, 175, G/NG) working hard.

Soph signal caller Cleve Gouby (5-11, 175) should benefit from his baptism under fire and Kashner hopes the Flowing Wells offense will shine this time. Fullback Martin Cortez (5-10, 180) and wideouts Christian Contreras (6-1, 180) and Jason Prosser (5-11, 175) need to provide some big plays.

Don't count the Caballeros out.

4A SONORAN SCHEDULES

August 31 ... Desert View at Sunnyside, Buena at Douglas, Canyon del Oro at Flowing Wells, Mountain View at Marana.

September 7 ... Catalina at Sahuarro, Rincon at Douglas, Pueblo at Mountain View, Sabino at Nogales.

September 14 ... Catalina at Nogales, Palo Verde at Desert View, Bisbee at Douglas, Flowing Wells at Rincon, Canyon del Oro at Mountain View, Sabino at Santa Rita.

September 21 ... Palo Verde at Catalina, Douglas at Casa Grande, Salpointe at Flowing Wells, Cholla at Sabino, Buena at Desert View.

September 28 ... Cholla at Catalina, Pueblo at Desert View, Flowing Wells at Nogales, Rincon at Mountain View, Sabino at Palo Verde.

October 5 ... Catalina at Santa Rita, Desert View at Cholla, Douglas at Pueblo, Flowing Wells at Marana, Mountain View at Palo Verde, Rincon at Sabino.

October 12 ... Desert View at Catalina, Douglas at Flowing Wells, Sabino at Mountain View.

October 19 ... Mountain View at Catalina, Desert View at Flowing Wells, Sabino at Douglas.

October 26 ... Catalina at Flowing Wells, Desert View at Sabino.

October 27 ... Mountain View at Douglas.

November 2 ... Douglas at Catalina, Mountain View at Desert View, Flowing Wells at Sabino.

November 9 ... Flowing Wells at Mountain View, Catalina at Sabino, Douglas at Desert View.

Nogales, Palo Verde Lead Wide-Open Race in 4A Kino

The battle this year in the 4A Kino should be something to behold. No team appears to be the clearcut favorite, so game-by-game progress could be the telling factor in the league race.

Coach Hector Ramirez at Nogales will field a good club, thanks to the availability of 14 returning lettermen.

Both Nogales and Pueblo have top-notch quarterbacks running the show; that certainly gives the Apaches and the Warriors a fair advantage. However, defending Kino champ Palo Verde appears to have the best overall balance.

All six teams should be a factor throughout the season. It'll be worth watching.

- 1) Nogales
- 2) Palo Verde
- 3) Pueblo
- 4) Cholla
- 5) Rincon
- 6) Sunnyside

NOGALES

"We'll be young," says Nogales head mentor Hector Ramirez, "but we should have another interesting club, one that just might surpass expectations."

Well, the Apaches aren't that young and we think this might just be their year. They should really improve on last fall's 5-5-1 and could grab the Kino crown in November.

It all starts with senior quarterback Steve Federico, who merely registered 1,400 yards through the air in '89. He's a 5-10, 180-pound twelfth-grader.

The running backs are both young veterans. That would be tailback Marcos Huerra, who ran for 375 yards, and fullback Jorge Chavez, 400 yards, as sophomores last season.

Mighty-mite David Ramirez (5-8, 145) is the split end, while junior tackle Raul Morales (6-1, 220) is a fine blocker. Defensively, Anthony Madril, a 5-8, 175-pound middle linebacker, is the main stopper.

Much of the size on this year's outfit will come from graduates of last year's JV, which finished 5-2-1. Foremost among those players are linemen Brian Donnelly (6-4, 230), Marcos Ronquillo (6-6, 250), Darren Anton (6-1, 220), Frank Gonzales (5-9, 210), tight end Robert Gallo (6-2, 200) and fullback Robert Garcia (6-1, 190).

PALO VERDE

The Titans are the defending Kino champs and they would like nothing better than to make it two in a row. And new coach Bob Sicilian inherits some weapons.

Altogether, 10 lettermen will be on hand from last year's 6-5 (4-1 in the league) squad. "We have good speed, good size and excellent intensity," remarks Sicilian.

Much of the speed is courtesy of seniors Ken (5-9, 165) and Keith (5-10, 170) Covington and Terile Williams (6-0, 170). All three reportedly run the 40 in 4.6 or less.

Williams, a halfback, rushed for 500 yards in '89. Ken Covington will see action at quarterback, receiver and/or defensive back. Keith Covington is primarily a receiver on offense and a cornerback on defense.

Another fine receiver-defensive back is Marcel Felton, a 5-10, 175-pounder who snared 15 aerials a year ago.

Palo Verde even has the luxury of a part-time starter back at quarterback. Senior James Centro (5-11, 165) could see full-time duty this season, if Sicilian decides Ken Covington will be of more use at another positon. You

have to like the versatility of these players.

The largest of the Titans is returning regular Jason Hunt, who checks in at 6-6 and 270 pounds. He'll play tackle. Also available is veteran guard Juan Reggadio (5-10, 170).

PUEBLO

"We lost four games by one or two points," recalls coach Saturnino Santa Cruz. "Hopefully, luck will turn our way this year."

The Warriors were down a bit in '89, tumbling to a 3-7 slate. But they should do better in '90, especially if quarterback Miguel Orviz can produce the numbers he did as a junior. The 5-9, 165-pound Orviz earned first-team all-league honors, connecting on 105 of 173 attempts for an impressive 1,727 yards and 15 scores.

Additional leadership on offense should come from running back Enrique Carpio (5-8, 160) and guard Adam Sotelo (5-11, 185), both seniors.

The Pueblo defense will be keyed by safeties Martin Rivera (5-10, 160) and Pancho Soza (5-11, 165).

CHOLLA

The Chargers suffered though some major injury problems last year and there weren't many wins to celebrate, certainly not a typical year at Cholla. But '90 brings new life and coach Gus Brisco's team will try to rebound from a 3-7 campaign.

Among the 10 returning lettermen, seniors Marc Darris (6-1, 215, MLB), Many Rodriguez (5-11, 180, OG), Eric Estep (6-2, 235, DE), Jason Howell (6-2, 190, LB) and junior Frank Madero (5-10, 165, WR) are mainstays. Soph Paul Vega (6-0, 170) is the projected starter at quarterback.

4A KINO SCHEDULES

August 31 ... Nogales at Salpointe, Desert View at Sunnyside.

September 7 ... Tucson at Cholla, Sabino at Nogales, Santa Rita at Palo Verde, Pueblo at Mountain View, Rincon at Douglas, Sunnyside at Buena.

September 14 ... Cholla at Sahuaro, Catalina at Nogales, Palo Verde at Desert View, Pueblo at Tucson, Flowing Wells at Rincon, Salpointe at Sunnyside.

September 21 ... Cholla at Sabino, Nogales at Santa Rita, Palo Verde at Catalina, Sahuaro at Pueblo, Tucson at Rincon, Sunnyside at Canyon del Oro.

September 28 ... Cholla at Catalina, Flowing Wells at Nogales, Sabino at Palo Verde, Pueblo at Desert View, Rincon at Mountain View, Sahuaro at Sunnyside.

October 5 ... Desert View at Cholla, Nogales at Sunnyside, Mountain View at Palo Verde, Douglas at Pueblo, Rincon at Sabino.

October 12 ... Cholla at Nogales, Palo Verde at Pueblo, Sunnyside at Rincon.

October 19 ... Cholla at Sunnyside, Nogales at Pueblo, Palo Verde at Rincon.

October 26 ... Palo Verde at Cholla, Tucson at Nogales, Pueblo at Rincon.

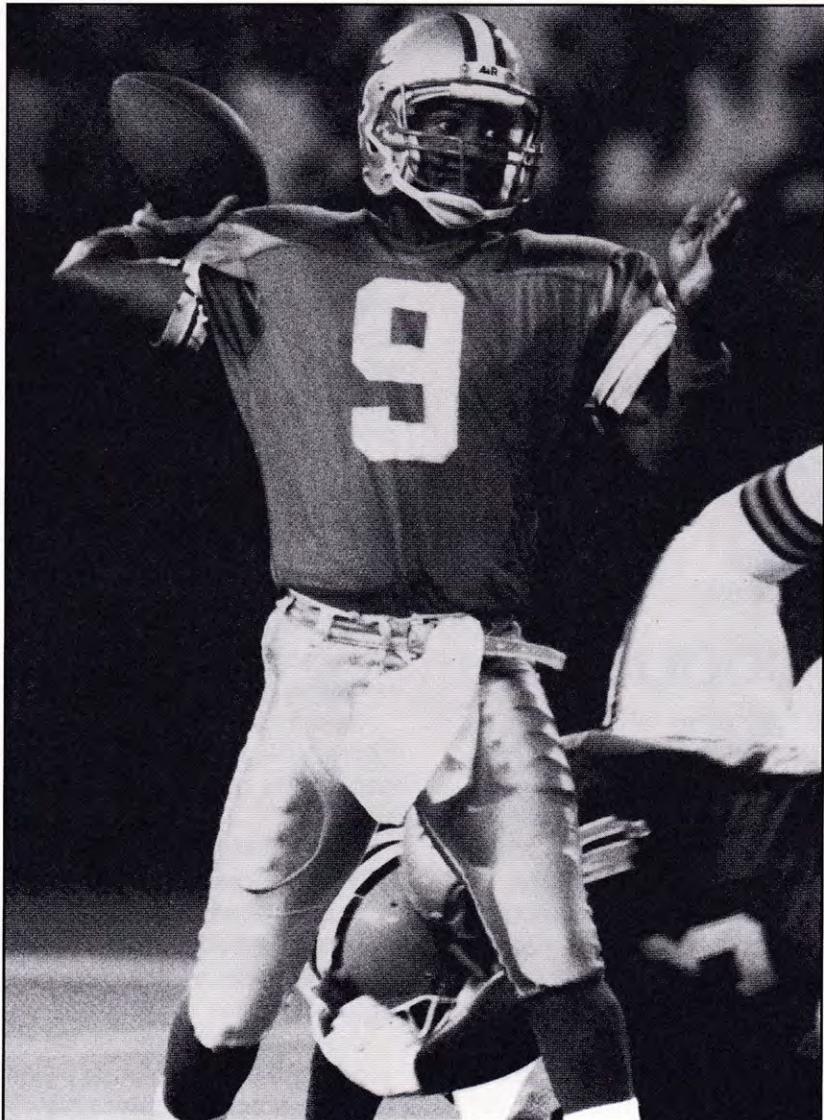
November 2 ... Rincon at Cholla, Nogales at Palo Verde, Sunnyside at Pueblo.

November 9 ... Pueblo at Cholla, Rincon at Nogales, Sunnyside at Palo Verde.

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Delbridge, Street Expected To Lead Coolidge In 3A South

The 3A South is a war Coolidge can win this year, but everyone expects a mighty struggle. Coach Larry Delbridge welcomes back a remarkable 23 lettermen from his 7-4 club of a year ago. His Bears finished strong and took league honors before bowing to Show Low, 21-20, in the state quarterfinals.

But San Manuel, Safford, Globe and Miami are all legitimate contenders capable of making a run at the league title.

So we're going with Coolidge, but this should be one of the most interesting races in the state. And don't be surprised if Marana and Sahuarita play key roles in determining the eventual champion.

- 1) Coolidge
- 2) San Manuel
- 3) Safford
- 4) Miami
- 5) Globe
- 6) Marana
- 7) Sahuarita

COOLIDGE

The 1990 Bears will feature of the most talented and versatile performers in Arizona. Senior Nard Street should see playing time at wide receiver and running back on offense and in the defensive secondary.

This 5-10, 165-pounder established himself as a definite college prospect last season, when he grabbed 47 aerials for 630 yards and five TD's. Street also rushed for 308 yards and another five scores on just 28 carries.

A second key returnee is senior Paul Lowry (6-0, 190), who led his team in tackles last fall. He'll be highly visible for the Bears in '90 at both tight end and linebacker.

Junior Clinton Slaughter (6-2, 170) is not the biggest defensive end in the 3A ranks, but he possesses outstand-

ing quickness. Angel Viola, a 6-2, 215-pound senior, is a mainstay in both lines. Transfer Roger Christian (6-1, 210) could prove invaluable at either linebacker or defensive tackle.

"We lost five seniors that contributed a lot to our team," says Delbridge, "but, if we continue to work hard, we should be very competitive in our league."

If anything, that might seem like an understatement to league rivals.

SAN MANUEL

"Any time you have Warner Smith and Buddy Graham on your team, you have a good chance to win," coach Mike Brown says. He's right! The Miners had a 9-2 ledger last year to prove it.

Smith is a super football player, certainly one of the best in the state. He's a 6-3, 275-pound nose guard who's certain to continue his football career at a major university in '91. Smith, who has tremendous speed, has already made some national recruiting lists.

Meanwhile, Graham is a rather imposing figure himself at 6-6 and 200 pounds. He occupies one defensive end slot.

Senior Andy Smith (6-3, 205) is the middle linebacker. You might have guessed that moving the ball on the Miners is no bargain, but Brown also has some solid offensive weapons back among his 18 lettermen.

Junior flanker Jason Howard (5-9, 155) might be the quickest player ever at San Manuel. He covers the 40 in 4.5 seconds.

Others expected to contribute include quarterback-safety Brad Schroyer (6-2, 180), fullback Paul Clark (5-7, 145), tight end Steve Vindiola (6-0, 205) and offensive tackle Monday Estrada (5-10, 235).

3A SOUTH SCHEDULES

August 31 ... Coolidge at Florence, Marana Mountain View at Marana, Show Low at Globe, Bisbee at Sahuarita, Round Valley at Miami, Willcox at Safford.

September 7 ... Marana at Bisbee, Globe at Springerville Round Valley, Sahuarita at Benson, Camp Verde at Miami, San Manuel at Willcox, Safford at Thatcher.

September 14 ... Marana at Coolidge, Sahuarita at Willcox, Safford at San Manuel.

September 15 ... Miami at Globe.

September 21 ... San Manuel at Marana, Globe at Sahuarita, Miami at Safford, Eloy Santa Cruz at Coolidge.

September 28 ... Safford at Marana, Globe at Coolidge, Sahuarita at San Manuel.

October 5 ... Flowing Wells at Marana, San Manuel at Globe, Sahuarita at Miami, Coolidge at Safford.

October 11 ... Globe at Safford.

October 12 ... Sahuarita at Marana, Miami at Coolidge.

October 19 ... Marana at Globe, Coolidge at Sahuarita, San Manuel at Miami.

October 26 ... Marana at Miami, Westwood Juniors at Globe, Safford at Sahuarita, San Manuel at Coolidge.

SAFFORD

It's definitely a rebuilding year for the Bulldogs, but that doesn't mean they won't be competitive. Coach Ken Guzik's crew took six of nine contests a year ago with a senior-dominated unit.

Safford's top returnee is Cassius Graham, a 5-11, 170-pound senior who plays both running back and defensive back. He has 4.6 speed.

In fact, Graham is a three-sport standout for the Bulldogs. His work on the football, basketball and track teams signals him as one of the better athletes at the 3A level.

Other Bulldog mainstays include seniors Kevin Clairidge (5-9, 155), Mike Rios (6-1, 190) and Chris Willis (6-3, 200).

Either Clairidge and Rios will probably get the call at quarterback, while Willis is a two-way starter at tackle.

MIAMI

Coach Bill Johnson thinks his guys will make a great comeback this year, after winning just three of nine contests a year ago. "Our outlook this year is excellent," comments Johnson. "This group is hungry and hard working."

Eighteen letterwinners are back in uniform, including all-conference guards J.J. Canizales (5-9, 185) and Roger Bradley (5-9, 185).

Quarterback Laido Rodriguez (5-9, 165), running back Larry Harlan (5-7, 155) and flanker Jay Rodriguez (6-1, 160), all seniors, should supply most of the offensive firepower.

Laido Rodriguez compiled over 800 yards rushing in '90, while Harlan scampered for 10 yards per carry. David Velasquez, up from the junior varsity, could also see duty at running back.

Junior Joe Cano (6-1, 215) is a mainstay at offensive tackle, while former JVers Jose Esparza (C) and Greg Porto (OT) could play important roles.

GLOBE

Veteran coach Paul Petty has a nice blend of skill position players

returning, headlined by senior scat-back Gabe Aguilar.

Aguilar, at 5-10 and 175 pounds, dashed for nearly 800 yards rushing last year, when the Tigers lost several tight contests on their way to a 4-6 mark.

The offensive attack will also feature quarterbacks Brandon Powell (6-0, 170) and Julius Alexander (5-11, 170), in addition to receivers Mike Culpepper (6-3, 200), Ken Sanchez (5-10, 155) and Jason Enrico (6-3, 185). Culpepper is also a fine punter who averaged 39 yards per boot in '89. Sanchez was an all-league selection last fall.

Big Steve Cassa (6-3, 250), a senior offensive guard, anchors the line, although transfers Peter (5-11, 195) and Marko (5-11, 210) Kame should lend a hand.

Additional contributions in the trenches are expected from Jeff Burke (6-2, 205), Vernon Shipman (6-3, 185), David Castaneda (5-11, 185), Justin McBride (6-2, 190) and Daniel Dosela (6-3, 215).

Another transfer, 6-0, 200-pound Eric French, has two-way potential at running back and defensive back. Gordon Martin (5-10, 155), Jason Jones (6-3, 185), Jim Packard (5-10, 155), Albert Stevens (5-10, 160), Sonny Duncan (6-0, 165), Danny Garcia (5-10, 155), Chris Padilla (5-10, 165) and Paul Padilla (5-10, 155) give Petty plenty of depth at the running back, receiving and secondary posts.

It looks like a good year for Globe.

MARANA

Second-year head mentor Paul Graham approaches the '90 campaign with optimism.

"The team really improved during the last third of the schedule," he says. "Our players became more receptive to our system as the year went along."

The results were a respectable 4-5 slate and 10 key veterans are returning from that club.

Guiding the offense will be senior signal caller Clay Jerald, a 5-10, 165-pounder with good skills. His chief running mate in the backfield is

another senior, fullback P.J. Lindsey (6-0, 185).

The primary receivers figure to be Chip Jantz (6-1, 190) and Jay Cook (5-10, 155). Showing the way up front are seniors Steve Garcia (6-0, 205), Jason Fetgetter (6-0, 200) and Don Smith (6-0, 185).

Marana has good experience and seems to be making progress under Graham's watchful eye, but depth is still a problem.

SAHuarita

The '89 season saw the Mustangs struggle some, as they ended up 2-7 for the year. It was a young team that included eight sophomores and 11 juniors altogether.

"We're returning all 11 starters on offense and nine on defense," says coach Larry Cleveland. "We should do well."

In fact, Sahuarita could field one of the most improved squads in southern Arizona and the Mustangs just might may some noise in the league race. They certainly will, if senior Brian White (6-1, 185) has anything to say about it. A dependable running back with fine speed, White is also the best punter (43.6 yards per kick) in the state.

The other runner should be Anthony Bradley, a 6-2, 185-pound junior who produced 200 yards on the ground last year. Fullback Shawn McCort (6-3, 190) played on the junior varsity last fall and will offer some depth.

Jimmy Maldonaldo, a 6-1, 175-pound senior, is the incumbent at quarterback, after hitting 25 of 65 throws in '89. However, Chris Stichter is a capable youngster up from the JV and he'll provide some competition for playing time.

Other key veterans include Eric Hoogerwerf (5-10, 175, WR), Jerrod Rosson (6-3, 210, ILB), Franchot Opela (6-5, 230, DT), Travis Elam (6-4, 210, DE), Mike Ikemiyashiro (5-8, 225, OG), Carlos Martinez (6-2, 220, OG), John Maldonado (5-11, 235, OT), Kent Williams (6-2, 215, DE), Kyle Bastie (5-7, 165, OLB) and Benji Blanco (6-1, 175, OLB).

Remaining South Schools Anticipate 1990 Kickoff

5A CONFERENCE

YUMA

Coach Tom Hurt has just eight letterwinners in uniform from last year's 7-4 squad. However, he has some fine prospects up from a super (7-1) junior varsity.

"We'll be very young," says Hurt, "and start nine juniors on defense and eight on offense. But we'll be physically stronger and much quicker."

Keying the Criminals' attack will be running backs Rhett Stallworth (6-0, 230), Eddie Arias (6-0, 210), Keilon Bradford (5-11, 180) and quarterback Brock Amon (5-10, 170). Of that group, Arias is the lone senior.

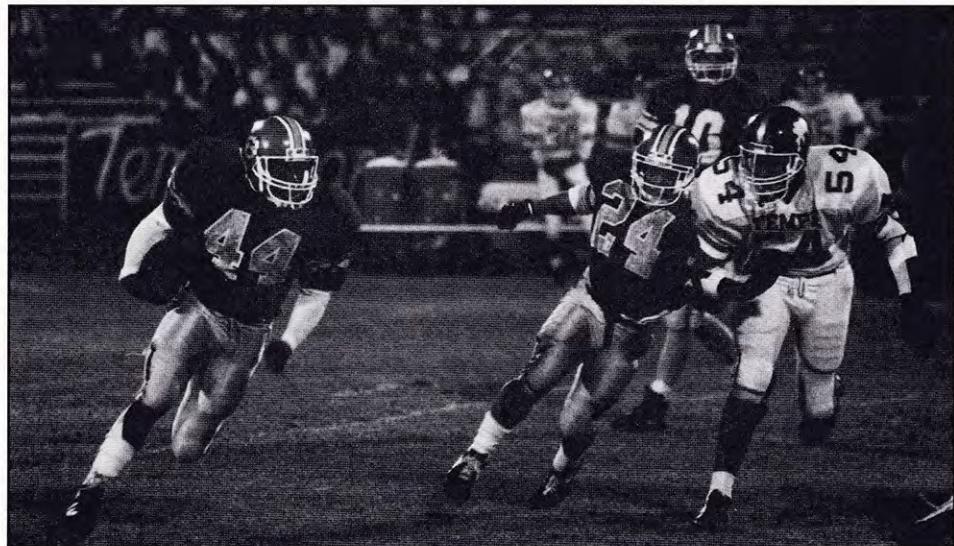
Stallworth could be Yuma's best player this year. When he's not running over people at fullback, he'll team with seniors Justin Smith (6-0, 200) and Fred Stevens (5-10, 190) at the linebacker posts.

Hurt also anticipates that seniors John Howard (6-0, 270, T), Tomas Garcia (5-11, 240, T), Brian Bingham (6-0, 190, LB), Andy Whiting (6-0, 180, TE), juniors Larry Davis (6-3, 220, TE/DL), Brandon Tyree (5-9, 190, LB/FB), Joe Arviso (5-11, 195, OG), David Munoz (6-0, 180, OG), Patrick Deloney (6-1, 170, SE), Bengie Rivas (5-9, 160, SE) and soph Mike Johnson (6-3, 170, SE/FS) will be heavy contributors.

KOFA

Don Klostreich inherits a tough situation at Kofa, where the Kings won only once in 10 outings in '89. Just eight veterans return, but the new coach is hoping his team can make some progress anyway.

Hard-nosed running backs Brian Klostreich (5-10, 210), Gabe Beck (5-6, 165) and Kenny Hazlett (5-10, 180)



Casa Grande's D.J. Johnson (44) is an explosive runner who scooted for nearly 400 yards rushing last year as a junior (photo by Oscar Perez, Casa Grande Dispatch).

need to do well, if Kofa is to put together some wins.

Klostreich and Beck, both juniors, will also play nose guard and linebacker, respectively, on defense. Hazlett, a senior, is also the Kings' strong safety.

Klostreich has some good size in linemen Hobart Williams (6-3, 250, Jr.), Eric Winkleman (6-4, 230, Sr.) and Jon Marshall (5-8, 190, Sr.).

Kofa has had trouble competing against the likes of Horizon and Paradise Valley in the 5A Desert Valley; maybe the Kings will fare a little better in '90.

4A CONFERENCE

CIBOLA

The Raiders, with 29 returning lettermen, will field one of the most experienced teams in the state. That's the good news. The bad news is that these players won three and lost six last time out.

But that wasn't bad for Cibola's first

varsity season played without any seniors at all. So – you guessed it – all 22 starters will be back.

"We had a great spring practice," says coach Tim Lino. "The kids have really dedicated themselves to having a great season. We're very excited."

The '90 mainstays should be junior running back-strong safety Gavin Kivisto (5-9, 175), senior lineman Alfredo Perez (5-11, 220) and senior wide receiver-defensive back Jeret Cheatham (5-9, 165). Perez and Cheatham earned all-region accolades last year.

Others to watch include seniors Pete Rodriguez (5-9, 210) and Evan Short (5-9, 165), both running backs, and powerful Brian Ridley, a 6-1, 215-pound junior linebacker-offensive lineman.

Lino and crew should enjoy much more success this season.

CASA GRANDE

Scott McEuen is the new coach for the Cougars, taking over for Rod Purdom after this club could win just

three of 11 contests last year. The strength of this year's squad is in the offensive backfield, where Jim Ross, D.J. Johnson and Chris Trejo reside.

Ross, a 6-0, 190-pound senior signal caller, clicked on 36 of 82 throws for 590 yards, five touchdowns and just two interceptions in '89. His numbers would have been even more impressive, but he missed four games with an injury.

Johnson, a 5-9, 180-pound flyer, ran for 390 yards and two scores, while the 5-10, 190-pound Trejo was the Cougars' leading rusher with nearly 600 yards.

2A CONFERENCE

FLORENCE

"We had our second dream season in three years," coach Tom Shoemake says. That's a good description of an undefeated (13-0) state championship year.

Of course, the problem is, after a season like that, what do you do for an encore?

Well, Shoemake, who now stands at 84-18 in his varsity coaching career, will try to do it again. He does have some experience on his side, courtesy of 15 returning lettermen.

"We'll have a good first team with some great hitters," predicts Shoemake, "but no depth."

Two Gopher all-staters are back, namely wideout Robert Jones (5-10, 170) and tackle Dennis Cruz (6-0, 275). Jones accounted for 530 receiving yards as a sophomore in '89, while Cruz was extremely effective with his size and speed.

Igniting the offense will be quarterback Robert Ramirez (5-10, 170) and fullback Ned Osborn (6-0, 180), both juniors. The former threw for 1,600 yards last fall, while the latter topped the 500-yard mark in rushing.

However, the real strength of this team might be in the trenches, where seniors Al Grijalua (5-10, 245) and Luis Gutierrez (5-10, 271) join with Cruz to form a massive wedge.

Shoemake is also counting on the following players to get the job done again this year: LB Clay Cordova (5-10, 172, So.), C Art Granillo (5-10,

195, Jr.), C William Neff (5-11, 210, So.), S Frank Ramirez (5-10, 155, Jr.) and TE Robbie Rankin (6-0, 165, Jr.).

Can the Gophers make it three titles in four years? If they don't, Shoemake's guys won't miss by much.

KEARNY RAY

The Bearcats will be highly competitive again in '90. Says coach LeRoy Lewis, "We're optimistic. We have several quality people and a strong tradition. We expect to play some good football."

Ray wasn't bad a year ago. Despite the midseason loss of head coach Don Baker to cancer, the team hung together and compiled a fine 8-2 mark. In addition, the JV stormed to a nifty 9-1 record.

The "quality people" mentioned by Lewis include the formidable trio of tailback Manny Ceniseros (5-10, 160), fullback Ken Acuna (6-0, 190) and tackle Mark Sandwick (6-2, 260), all seniors. Acuna is one of the most highly regarded runners at the 2A level.

Also playing key roles will be junior tailback Jason Cude, senior linebacker Danny Fessenden and junior guard Rudy Lopez.

SANTA CRUZ

Super-quick halfback Eddie Cade is one of a dozen returnees for coach Jay Denton at Santa Cruz, which posted a 7-5 slate in '89. He's certainly vital to the Dust Devils' Wishbone attack.

Cade, a 6-2, 178-pound senior, was everywhere last season. He rushed for over 700 yards, had 300 yards receiving and galloped for another 550 yards in returns.

"We'll be okay, if the line develops," says Denton. "We could be fairly quick."

Besides Eddie Cade, seniors Richie Curradi (5-9, 162, QB), Joe Cade (6-2, 180, FB/LB) and Glen Masters (5-9, 140, SE/DB) can also move.

The leaders in the line should be senior Joe Espinoza (6-1, 230) and junior Pete Lopez (5-6, 190). Up from the JV are sophomore split end Ray

Hornsby (5-10, 140) and junior tackle Brandon Warren (6-1, 230). It looks like a good year for the Dust Devils.

BISBEE

The '89 season was a memorable one for this team, since the Pumas won a game for the first time in four years.

Bisbee broke a 42-game winless streak with a 6-0 triumph over Pima. By season's end, its record stood at 2-8.

Now, new head coach Fred Giacoletti is hoping to overcome the loss of 12 graduating seniors and secure at least a couple more wins.

The Pumas undoubtedly are strongest in the secondary, where returnees Joe Rodriguez (6-0, 150), Rey Chavez (5-9, 160) and Ralph Hirales (5-9, 155) are highly visible.

Chavez, a senior, and Hirales, just a sophomore, are also the likely starters at running back and quarterback, respectively.

THATCHER

It was a senior-dominated squad that lost to Florence, 18-0, in the 2A state title game to close out the '89 campaign, so coach Ed Shamey has some rebuilding to do. But the Eagles have been so hot lately – they won the title in '88 – that you have to like their chances.

Thatcher is bolstered by the return of junior running back Ernie Montez, a 5-11, 215-pounder who blasted his way for 1,450 yards on the ground last year.

Overall, the team will be young but should have good speed and quickness.

WILLCOX

"We'll be very large in the line, but small and slow in the backfield," suggests coach Michael McCahan. "Our defense will be strong."

That's a good capsule summary of what to expect from the Cowboys in '90. But this was a playoff team in '89, a club that finished 6-4. And 15 of those players are still suiting up for Willcox, so don't sell this outfit short.

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the likes of Trevor Ward (6-1, 210) and Tom Nix (6-2, 230), both seniors. Ward plays tight end and linebacker for the Cowboys. He merely contributed 25 receptions, scored four TD's, booted 13 PAT's and three field goals and tallied 67 tackles.

Meanwhile, Nix had 76 stops and six fumble recoveries.

Other big-play people for the Cowboys are backers Don Flores (82 tackles) and Lee Calvert (77 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, 3 interceptions).

TOMBSTONE

The Yellowjackets are searching for a little more success, as '90 approaches. Ten varsity veterans are back to show the way, after Tombstone stumbled to a 2-7 season.

"With a season's experience," coach Steve Reeder says, "this team should be able to contend for one of the top three spots in the 2A East Conference."

The combination of quarterback Gene Ramirez (5-8, 160) to wide receiver Miguel Eddings (6-1, 160) should continue to shine. Ramirez accumulated 900 yards through the air last year, while Eddings stopped 30 passes for 420 yards.

Other skill position players include flanker Mike Sanchez (6-0, 165), halfbacks Ken Wendt (5-8, 160) and Donald Killingsworth (5-9, 162).

The main men up front are tackle Justin Arnold (6-1, 190) and guard Jim Hank (5-10, 180).

GILA BEND

Gila Bend pushed through a tough 2-6-1 campaign, then lost most of its offensive firepower to graduation. Only two starters, plus a promising young quarterback, return.

Coach Lad Dietrich has one of the best receivers in 2A ball in senior Bryan Marshall, a 5-10, 150-pound flanker. Getting the ball to him is a problem. As a sophomore at Hopi, Marshall set all kinds of records, including seasonal marks of 77 catches for 1,088 yards and 11 TD's. In one game he grabbed 19 passes for 318 yards. But the family moved to Gila Bend and Marshall became a running back. A good all-around athlete, he's

coming off a knee injury suffered in baseball.

This year Dietrich hopes to throw the ball more, but that depends on how well junior QB Delson Gonzales (5-8, 145) develops. He's worked hard in the offseason. The Gila Monsters best lineman appears to be senior tackle Shannon Bishop (6-2, 190), a two-way starter in '89.

MORENCI

When the Wildcats took four of their last five contests a year ago, the keys were a hot quarterback and the sparkling play of their offensive line. Unfortunately, both QB Paul Ortiz and that big offensive line graduated months ago, so coach Aaron Isaacs and crew will have to find some new mainstays.

Only four starters are back, so duplicating last season's 6-4 slate is going to be a real challenge. If Morenci is to compete well, the following players must anchor the team: WB Armando Alonzo (5-8, 165), TB Andrew Chavez (5-8, 155), FB/DB Mike Olivas (5-8, 170), TE Ryan Fildes (6-2, 185), DB Brian Miller (5-8, 165), C Ron Waldorf (5-10, 165) and OG Brandon Siqueires (5-10, 170).

PIMA

"We're very positive about this year if the seniors come to the front and become leaders," says Roughrider head mentor Curt McElroy. "Our junior class is a strong one with good talent."

Certainly, the most talented eleventh-grader is Kevin Bryce, a 6-3, 195-pounder. He versatile enough to play quarterback, linebacker and defensive back. On offense in '89, Bryce passed for nearly 1,600 yards and rushed for 300 more.

Others to watch are fullback Brant Taylor (5-11, 210), tailback Tommy O'Neill (6-2, 185), tailback Chris Bingham (5-10, 178), tight end Troy Judd (6-0, 185), linemen Sam Weech (6-1, 183) and Ric Ward (5-11, 225).

Taylor ran for 410 yards in '89; O'Neill and Bingham are transfers; Weech had 62 tackles; and Judd surrounded seven aerials for 125 yards.

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VALLEY UNION

The Blue Devils are just flat-out loaded. Having six all-state players back leaves little doubt.

Altogether, an amazing 28 letter-winners are back and ready to go for coach Tom Davis. That's from a team that ended up 9-2, won the league title and advanced to the state playoffs for a seventh straight year.

Valley Union's team leader is John Tessen, a 5-11, 175-pound linebacker-halfback. An all-stater, of course. The flashiest of the Blue Devils, though, might be halfback Sonny Oedekoven, a 5-10, 165-pound all-stater who zipped to 1323 yards rushing last year.

Other top returnees are linemen Marc Lamoreaux (5-11, 210), Rusty Lewis (6-3, 190), Mike Aabye (6-2, 190), defensive backs Matt Maley (5-9, 150) and Jason Jackson (5-9, 160).

PATAGONIA

The Lobos have a whopping 23 lettermen back from last season's unit, which finished 7-2. That's a down year by Patagonia standards though, since coach Bill House and crew had strung together two straight unbeaten, state championship campaigns.

If this powerhouse is going to win it all again in '90, senior QB Iric Burden (6-0, 165) is sure to contribute in a big way. Soph Ruben Gallardo (5-10, 160) and junior Justin McLeod (5-11, 155) are other backs to watch.

The line will feature juniors Isaac Monge (6-0, 230), Bill Jarman (5-10, 200), senior Tom Nord (6-0, 185) and soph Frank Granillo (6-3, 180).

CLIFTON

Coach Charlie Hemphill is looking for improvement from his Trojans, a 2-8 club in '89. Leading the way should be three-year rushing leader Tony Fernandez (5-10, 175, FB). At quarterback, wither senior David Alva (5-11, 165) or soph Bill Bargain (5-11, 150) will get the call. Jason Cole (OT), Dale Brunnell (HB) and David Mena (FS) can also play.

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TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

7.....Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
 5.....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
 5.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
 5.....John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
 5.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (So.)
 5.....Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
 5.....Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
 5.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (Jr.)
 5.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 5.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 5.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981 (Jr.)

TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON)

33.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 24.....John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
 23.....Rene Duarte, Desert View, 1987
 22.....Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
 22.....Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
 22.....Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 22.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 20.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
 19.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951 (Jr.)
 19.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (So.)
 19.....Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
 19.....Milford Sudia, Amphi, 1969
 19.....Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

53.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 51.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
 38.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
 34.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61
 33.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
 33.....Ed Hochuli, Canyon del Oro, 1966-68
 33.....David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980-81
 32.....Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942-43

POINTS (GAME)

42.....Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
 36.....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
 30.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
 30.....John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
 30.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (So.)
 30.....Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
 30.....John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
 30.....Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
 30.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (Jr.)
 30.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 30.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 30.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981

POINTS (SEASON)

206.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 161.....Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
 154.....Rene Duarte, Desert View, 1987

144.....John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975

136.....Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
 132.....Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
 132.....Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 132.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 122.....Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957
 122.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
 119.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1959 (So.)

POINTS (CAREER)

318.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 314.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
 230.....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
 198.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
 198.....Ed Hochuli, Canyon del Oro, 1966-68
 185.....Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

301.....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 300.....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
 299.....Bobby Morrison, Tucson, 1967
 296.....Chris Moga, Sabino, 1985
 290.....Carlos Flores, Sunnyside, 1964
 285.....Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
 279.....Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
 277.....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1931
 273.....Lamar Harris, Tucson, 1989
 260.....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

2,017....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 1,780....Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 1,632....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 1,624....Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
 1,597....Arlen Bethay, Amphi, 1979
 1,575....Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971
 1,515....Barry Bacon, Sahuaro, 1989
 1,440....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (Jr.)
 1,418....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968
 1,408....Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
 1,404....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

3,803....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 3,580....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
 2,799....Ed Hochuli, Canyon del Oro, 1966-68
 2,662....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925-26 (2)
 2,540....Richard Rucker, CDO, 1971-72
 2,357....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1966-68
 2,341....Jesse Parker, Rincon, 1971-72
 2,214....Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82
 2,186....Art Acosta, Tucson, 1956-57
 2,102....John Stewart, Palo Verde, 1970-71

CARRIES (GAME)

42.....Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (SEASON)

12.8.....David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 11.1.....David Jones, Tucson, 1965
 10.6.....Greg Leavitt, Tucson, 1966
 9.8.....Lennie Don, Tucson, 1962
 9.7.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 9.5.....Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
 9.5.....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968
 9.5.....Mark Simon, Tucson, 1970
 9.2.....Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99.....Greg Johnson, Palo Verde, 1985
 98.....Glenn Wyman, Canyon del Oro, 1977
 95.....Kim Dillavon, Canyon del Oro, 1971

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME (SEASON)

163.2....Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 161.8....Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 154.6....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 144.0....Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (Jr.)
 141.8....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1968

PASSING YARDS (GAME)

426.....Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
 425.....Dennis Bene, Salpointe, 1983
 424.....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 399.....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1988 (Jr.)
 384.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 365.....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 352.....Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
 350.....Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
 330.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 320.....Scott Moss, Flowing Wells, 1966

PASSING YARDS (SEASON)

2,736....Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
 2,686....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 2,072....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
 2,131....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1988 (Jr.)
 1,961....Joe Vega, Pueblo, 1988
 1,958....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
 1,903....Mike Matlock, Canyon del Oro, 1985
 1,852....Randy Sorich, Flowing Wells, 1979
 1,830....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1988
 1,835....Tim Story, Flowing Wells, 1983 (UP?)
 1,819....Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1986
 1,806....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (Jr.)
 1,781....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 1,727....Miguel Arvizu, Pueblo, 1989 (Jr.)

PASSING YARDS (CAREER)

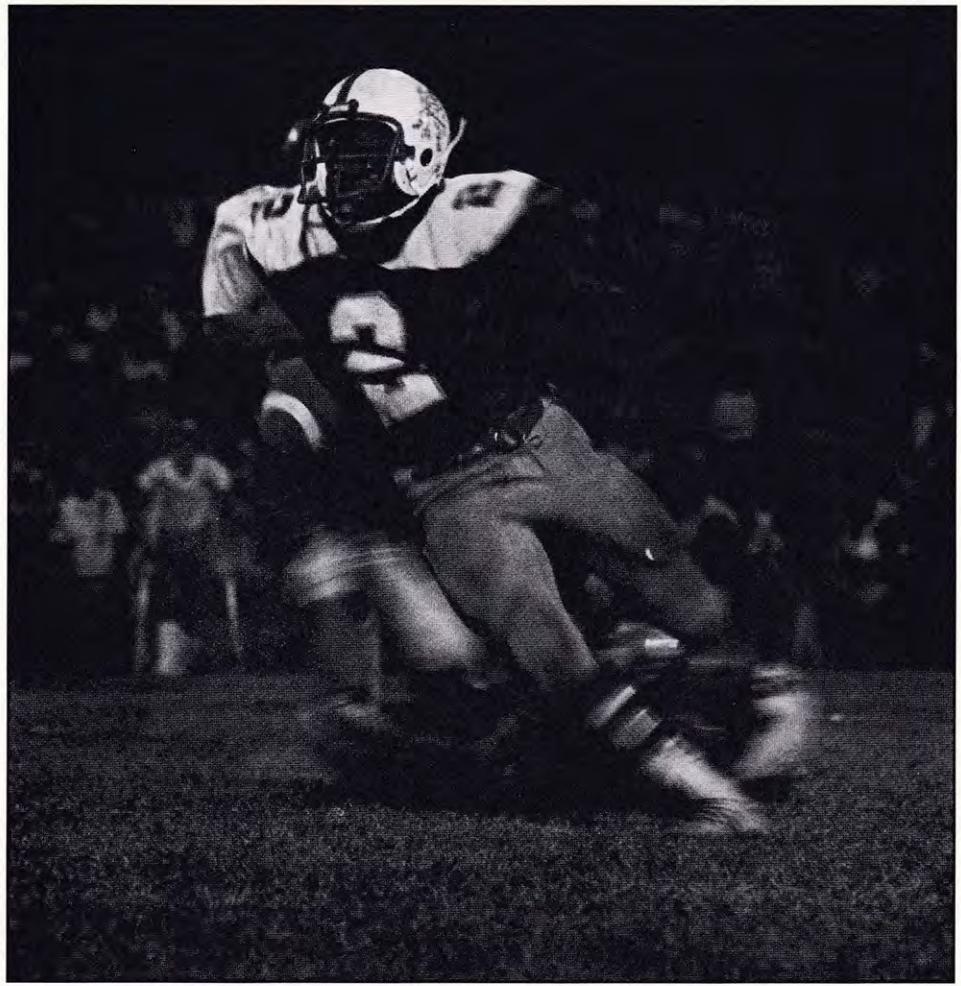
5,774....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1985-88
 5,731....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 4,677....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1987-89 (?)
 4,459....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82



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Sunnyside's David Adams averaged a remarkable 12.8 yards per carry in 1980.

3,682....Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1984-86
3,416....Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85
3,260....Steve Carstens, Catalina, 1972-74
3,012....Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)

5.....Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
5.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5.....Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972
5.....Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975
5.....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
5.....Mike Matlock, CDO, 1984 (Jr.)
5.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1988

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)

26.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
25.....Frank Fernandez, Pueblo, 1967
22.....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
21.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
20.....Mike Matlock, Canyon del Oro, 1985
20.....Joe Vega, Pueblo, 1988
19.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
19.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1988
19.....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1988 (Jr.)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

48.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
47.....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
42.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1985-89
38.....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1987-89
31.....Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79
28.....Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (HALF)

4.....Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

98.....Frank Fernandez to Ron Jackson, Pueblo, 1967
97.....Rhett Wilbur to Gino Lizarraga, Flowing Wells, 1986
95.....Willie Morales to Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
94.....Mike O'Donnell to Tim Hooker, Pueblo, 1976
93.....Ray Eason to Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1972
92.....Dick Galvez to Johnny Johnson, Flowing Wells, 1967

RECEPTIONS (GAME)

21.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
(19 in 2nd half)
14.....Lance Bryant, Flowing Wells, 1973
14.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
13.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
12.....Mike Orozco, Catalina, 1970
12.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (Jr.)
11.....Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
11.....Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
11.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
10.....Mark Dito, Sabino, 1975
10.....Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985

RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

81.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
70.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
67.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
67.....Rafael Martinez, Nogales, 1989
64.....Mike Orozco, Catalina, 1973 (?)
64.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
61.....Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
58.....John Fiordalis, Flowing Wells, 1983
53.....Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
53.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
52.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1976
52.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982

RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

158.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
152.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
149.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
107.....Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
101.....Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79
97.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

304.....Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
292.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
246.....Dawaun Hill, Pueblo, 1989
243.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
243.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
224.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (Jr.)
220.....Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
209.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
201.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

1,492.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
1,222.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
1,050.....Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
1,035.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
978.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
969.....Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
948.....Rafael Martinez, Nogales, 1989
942.....Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
937.....Wilbur Washington, Pueblo, 1988

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

2,613....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
2,490....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
2,375....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
2,300....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88
1,801....Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
1,347....Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79



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AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH (SEASON)

41.0.....Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
 31.4.....Jim Contreras, Sunnyside, 1980
 27.2.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987 (Jr.)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (GAME)

4.....Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 4.....Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
 4.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
 3.....Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 3.....Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984
 3.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
 3.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 3.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 3.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

18.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 15.....Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 14.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
 13.....Marty Scala, Catalina, 1966
 12.....Brad Baker, Sahuaro, 1978
 11.....Lonnie Williams, Tucson, 1970 (Jr.)
 11.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
 11.....Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985
 11.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
 11.....Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
 11.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
 11.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987 (Jr.)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

29.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88
 28.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
 24.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 21.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 21.....Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

5.....Mike Koza, Santa Rita, 1974
 4.....Larry Epling, Canyon del Oro, 1971
 3.....Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (Jr.)
 3.....Frank Borman, Tucson, 1945
 3.....Ricky Morris, Tucson, 1971
 3.....Ric Botkin, Sahuaro, 1977
 3.....Guy Venturo, Canyon del Oro, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

18.....Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1967
 12.....Gino Lizarraga, Flowing Wells, 1986
 11.....Flenard Grisby, Pueblo, 1967
 11.....George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 10.....Jeff Colter, Amphi, 1978
 10.....Wendell Bush, Cholla, 1980 (So.)

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

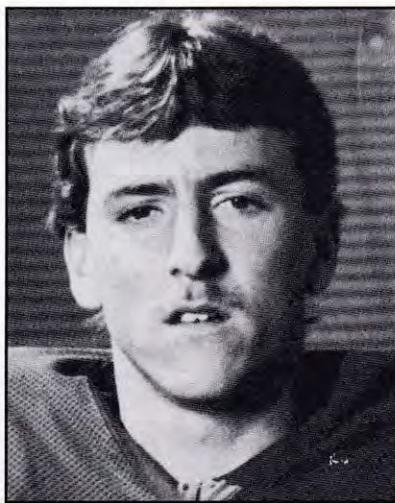
25.....Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1966-67

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

99.....Bill Johnson, Palo Verde, 1968
 97.....Terrell Spoonhunter, Desert View, 1986
 94.....Ruben Moreno, Salpointe, 1972
 90.....Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1971
 90.....Robert Greene, Pueblo, 1975

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4.....Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973

*Santa Rita's Eric Drage*

3.....Jeff Bleich, Catalina, 1977
 3.....Dave Calderwood, Santa Rita, 1978
 3.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (Fr.)
 3.....Pat Woosley, Flowing Wells, 1986
 3.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1986 (So.)
 3.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (Jr.)

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

10.....Alex Giffords, Sabino, 1978
 10.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1988
 9.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (Jr.)
 8.....Adam Macklin, Amphi, 1989
 7.....Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 7.....Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1982
 7.....Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1984
 7.....Cole Ford, Sabino, 1989
 6.....Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 6.....Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981 (Jr.)
 6.....Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983 (Jr.)
 6.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (Fr.)

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

29.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985-88
 13.....Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981-82
 13.....Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983-84
 11.....Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1975-77

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

57.....Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 57.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1988
 55.....Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1976 (Jr.)
 52.....Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 52.....Adam Macklin, Amphi, 1988 (Jr.)
 51.....Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 50.....Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 48.....Danny Fila, Amphi, 1982
 48.....John Partin, Catalina, 1969
 47.....Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973

PATS (GAME)

10.....Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)

PATS (SEASON)

42.....Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)

36.....Joe Goff, Tucson, 1944

35.....Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (Fr.)

33.....Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957

32.....Mike Green, Tucson, 1962

32.....Ricardo Vergara, Canyon del Oro, 1985

29.....Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958

29.....Marc Shumway, Flowing Wells, 1970

PATS (CAREER)

70.....Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980-81
 64.....John Partin, Catalina, 1966-69
 58.....Joe Goff, Tucson, 1943-44

LONGEST PUNT

83.....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 76.....Dave Verdugo, CDO, 1986 (Jr.)
 67.....Joel Favara, Tucson, 1952
 65.....Herb Bryant, Tucson, 1926
 63.....Bert Dover, Rincon, 1985

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

45.0.....Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975 (So.)
 44.6.....Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1976 (Jr.)
 42.6.....Ray Hornfeck, Salpointe, 1980
 42.5.....Chris Chantha, Rincon, 1988
 42.0.....Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976 (Jr.)
 42.0.....Benny Garcia, Sabino, 1979
 42.0.....Steve McLaughlin, Sahuaro, 1989

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER)

43.2.....Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975-77
 41.1.....Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976-77

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99.....Steve Hite, Rincon, 1967
 83.....Bob Mackley, Palo Verde

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

97.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 96.....John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1974 (Jr.)
 92.....George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1981
 90.....Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 88.....Benny Rincon, Tucson, 1949
 85.....Kim Hornbeck, Amphi, 1971
 85.....Joe Petroshus, Tucson, 1967 (Jr.)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

99.....Eric Warrior, Sunnyside, 1976
 99.....Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1979
 99.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 97.....Dan Hisch, Sabino, 1979
 96.....Pat Smith, Pueblo, 1975
 95.....Ray Abrams, Tucson, 1941
 95.....Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (Jr.)
 95.....Fernando Santa Cruz, Pueblo, 1959
 95.....Jim Doty, Tucson, 1959
 95.....Jim Willmore, Cholla, 1970
 95.....Dave Clarkson, Sahuaro, 1976
 95.....Tony Ford, Palo Verde, 1980
 95.....Michael Bates, Amphi, 1986 (So.)

TOUCHDOWNS/KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)

2.....Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1979

TOUCHDOWNS/PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

2.....Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971



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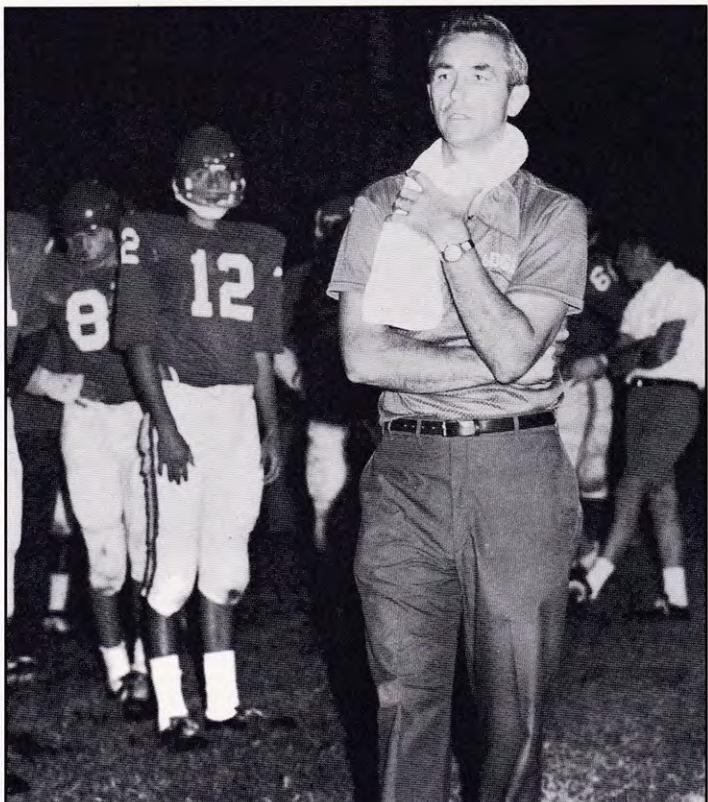
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1981Richard Gray, Scottsdale Horizon
1980Karl Kiefer, Tempe McClintock
1979Vern Friedli, Tucson Amphitheater
1978Dan Dunn, Gilbert
1977Jim Russum, Casa Grande
1976Ed Anderson, Scottsdale Coronado
1975Jerry Loper, Tucson Amphitheater
1974Bill Epperson, Flagstaff Coconino
1973Van Howe, Tucson Palo Verde
1972Harvey Keeney, Miami
1971Ollie Mayfield, Tucson
1970Ed Hubbard, Pima
1969Ray Lang, Phoenix Central
1968Ike Sharp, Douglas
1967Ed Doherty, Phoenix St. Mary's
1966Lonnie Foster, Eloy Santa Cruz
1965John Mallamo, Tucson
1964Emil Nasser, Winslow
1963Royal "Sharkey" Price, Mesa
1962Bob Hendricks, Scottsdale Arcadia
1961Lou Farber, Tucson Pueblo
1960Edgar "Mutt" Ford, Mesa
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1955Elmo Roundy, Snowflake
1954Sam Winningham, Phoenix Union
1953Cecil Coleman, North Phoenix
1952Jason "Red" Greer, Tucson
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1949Clarence Skousen, Chandler
1948Johnny Black, Phoenix Union



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